THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Thursday. There probably will be light, variable winds.

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# LATEST

## HUNTING FOR A MAN

### Amherst Almshouse Keeper Came to Lowell

The keeper of the almshouse at Amherst, Mass., came to Lowell today in search of Mrs. Agnes Sullivan and her two children who left that town about two years ago and who had since applied for and received aid from this city. Mrs. Sullivan and her children lived in School street, but they moved and the Amherst man failed to locate them. While his visit to Lowell was for the purpose of finding out about Mrs. Sullivan and her children he had in mind a more important mission that he proceeded to carry out. The Amherst man is a farmer and there worked for him at one time a man by the name of Archie Duchesne, and on the last Monday in October, 1903, Duchesne disappeared and he has not been since heard from.

The man from Amherst asked Inspector Laflamme if he knew the missing man and the inspector replied that he did not know him. The Amherst man said that Duchesne said he had a sister living in this city. "When he left me," said the man from Amherst, "he said he was going to Holyoke. He did not have very much money with him because he had invested his wages in clothing. He has about $80 worth of clothing and $5 in cash at my house and I would like to find him.

## SCOTLAND YARD

### Detective Work by Inspector Laflamme

### IN FERRETING OUT A STORE BREAKER

### The Culprit Was Fined in Court Today

In police court today Arthur A. Durant was fined $20 for larceny. The circumstances connected with the arrest and conviction of Durant were of the order of Scotland Yard. The complainant was Isaac Pennell, who keeps a pool room in Merrimack street near Tilden street. Last March he left Durant in the store for half an hour or more, trusting to his honesty, and when he returned, Durant was missing and the cash drawer was short about $3.50.

A few days ago Pennell discovered that his place of business had been entered and that the cash drawer had been robbed of about $1.50. Suspicion pointed to Durant and the police visited him. He admitted that he "touched" the cash drawer last March, but, at first, denied that he had visited the store later. There were footprints in the yard leading up to the window that had been entered, and Inspector Laflamme took Durant to the yard and fitted his feet into the tracks. The tracks were the imprint of the shoes he wore and he finally acknowledged that he entered the store and visited the cash drawer.

Today's docket was a short one. Patrick Miskell pleaded guilty to drunkenness, and owing to his very nervous condition was sentenced to the common jail for a term of ten days. Six other drunken offenders were fined $2 each. Hugh Sullivan, a parole man, was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the court tomorrow morning.

## A Great Sale

### OF FINE LOTS AND HOUSES BY AUCTION TOMORROW

Opportunity for Bargains in Real Estate

Seldom has such a variety of lots been offered as is announced in the auction sale of land by J. F. Conant & Co., auctioneers, for Mr. C. I. Head, tomorrow. As one real estate man said, every taste can be satisfied in this sale.

The lots on East Merrimack street and Plummer avenue are all of comfortable size, well located and command fine views. In fact, are very desirable to people who wish to live a little outside the city.

The Plummer residence in Andover street is a beautiful suburban home; and the four lots on Andover street are just over the line of Tewksbury, level and very attractive. As this section of Tewksbury will probably be the next piece of territory to be annexed to Lowell, this will probably be the last opportunity to secure such fine lots for just what they will bring.

The lot at the corner of Westford and Smith streets is considered the finest unoccupied lot in the city on the line of the trolley cars, suitable for a fine residence or an apartment house.

The nine lots on Bowden and Saratoga streets, on two of which are cottages, are in a growing section and will advance in value.

The sale is without any reserve. All the property will be sold at whatever is offered. It is a rare opportunity to get a lot almost anywhere you want it at your own price.

Plans are ready at the office of the auctioneers, and a full list of the properties to be sold published elsewhere in this paper.

## IN FIERY FURNACE

### Three Firemen's Narrow Escape at Chicago

CHICAGO, May 11.—Five firemen narrowly escaped death in a burning building at 51 Institute place early today. When the men arrived the three upper floors of the structure which is tenanted by cabinet and piano workers were blazing hotly. Three pipe-men climbed ladders to the third floor and forced their way into the centre of the building.

Finding the heat too great they tried to retreat and then discovered the door had been caught by falling wreckage. When three minutes passed and the three men did not appear other firemen went to the rescue and carried them from the building. They were soon revived.

A few minutes later two pipe-men were on the roof when it gave way. They saved themselves by clinging to the wall until ladders could be run up to them. The loss is $50,000.

### DROWNED HERSELF

WOMAN COMMITTED SUICIDE BECAUSE PARENTS REPRIMANDED HER.

FALL RIVER, May 11.—Mrs. Margaret Bennett, better known as Sullivan, returned late on Sunday night to the home of her parents on Summer street, where she had been staying. She was reprimanded severely and rushed from the house with the words, "The next time you see me I'll be in Crab pond!" A younger sister followed her, and when she reached the end of the bridge across the pond she heard a scream and a splash. She went on to the bridge, but the water was still and she saw nothing unusual. A watchman in the railroad yards nearby heard a wild cry of "Oh, mother," followed by the splash. Despite these stories, the parents clung to the idea that the woman had gone in a fit of anger to the home of relatives in New Bedford. Today the police dragged the pond and found the body.

### FOUND DEAD

PROF. HENRY CLARK JOHNSON, THE WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Prof. Henry Calvin Johnson, author of many text books and an assistant corporation counsel of this city since 1899, has been found dead in his apartments from heart disease.

### SEVERAL INJURED

TRAINS IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 11.—A head-on collision between north and south bound passenger trains of the Southern railroad, occurred near Rockmart, Ga., last night. Several persons were inured, none seriously.

### DEATHS

FOSTER—William Foster aged 32 years, died yesterday at his late home in Boston. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Eva Patenande Foster. The funeral services will be held at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at 43 Corbett street. Friends invited. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

KAPLAN—Edward Kaplan, aged 69 years, 10 months and 14 days, an old resident of Tewksbury Centre, died yesterday at his home in that town.

### ROSSOW MIDGETS AT CASTO.

Crowded houses continue the rule at the Casto, and the current program is an excellent one. It is headed by the Rossow Midgets, the smallest men in existence, for they are but 35 and 39 inches tall. Their act is marvelous, as they perform acrobatic feats which are wonderful. The boxing match is one of the funniest scenes ever witnessed. Both little fellows are very proficient with the gloves, and there is nothing but good, hearty laughs throughout. Fitzgibbon, McCoy and Fitzgibbon in "The Mischievous Brother" are also a big hit, and the remainder of the program is composed of star comedy acts.

# EXPLOSION CASES

## On Trial Before Judge Lawton in Superior Court

### Questions of Responsibility Being Fought Out by Counsel—Status of One Powder Company Hotly Discussed—Messrs. Bent and Anderson Cross Swords

At the superior court, jury waived session this morning, the knotted legal controversy over the matter of placing the responsibility in the explosion cases at South Lowell was resumed before Judge Lawton, the fight being in the change of name of the E. I. Dupont De Nemours & Co. powder company to the E. I. Dupont Co., and William H. Bent, counsel for the plaintiffs, read several letters claiming to show that although changes in names had been made the corporations were the same. Lawyer Anderson for the defendants objected to the reading of the letters and took an exception to the ruling of the court. Mr. Bent then read letters signed by H. B. Temby, Mr. Bent stating that he intended to show that Temby was agent of the company during July, August and September, 1903. Letters were read from the U. S. Cartridge Co., to the E. I. Dupont De Nemours & Co. and H. B. Temby, dated during August and November, were read by Mr. Bent and depositions were read.

When he had finished Lawyer Anderson began the reading of deposition from Mr. Dupont to show that the E. I. Dupont De Nemours & Co. went out of business August 1 and neither manufactured, bought or sold powder after that date. Furthermore they had their change in contemplation for six months before selling out and were in no way influenced by the explosion. The depositions claimed that the services of Mr. Temby with the E. I. Dupont De Nemours & Co. ceased on August 1 and since that date he has had no authority to represent that company. The E. I. Dupont De Nemours & Co. sold out with the good will of the business included in the sale to the E. I. Dupont Co., and he supposed that company got a list of the old company's customers through the good will.

Mr. Bent then read his cross-examination of Mr. Dupont and it included a letter from H. B. Temby to E. I. Dupont on August 1, in 1903, in which Mr. Temby informed Mr. Dupont that Paul Butler had written for him to visit the place with him and look over it with regard to rebuilding the magazines. Mr. Butler desiring to get Mr. Temby's views as an expert. Mr. Temby replied that he was not an expert but he assured Mr. Dupont that if he had anything to do with the new magazines they would be so constructed as to do no harm. In the letter also Mr. Temby stated that Mr. Butler had suggested that the risk should be distributed by the erection of three magazines. Mr. Temby concluded his letter to Mr. Dupont stating that he would assist Mr. Butler if Mr. Dupont was willing to continue the arrangement it had had with the U. S. Cartridge Co. for some time past and continue to keep powder in their magazines there. The letter was signed E. I. Dupont De Nemours & Co., H. B. Temby, agent.

Mr. Bent then read a report of the examinations of a sales agent of the company, showing that he had received orders from Mr. Temby after Aug. 1.

This sales agent was asked what change there was in the orders before and after August 1 and he replied that the orders before August 1 were sent to the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co., and after August 1, to the E. I. Dupont Co. Neither of the companies, he said, have stored powder in Massachusetts since July 29, 1903.

Mr. Bent then read the examination of Mr. Dupont in regard to an order sent out on August 14, regarding which the company called up Mr. Temby and showed that Mr. Temby was addressed as the agent of the E. I. Dupont De Nemours & Co., and asked Mr. Dupont how Mr. Temby figured in the transaction after August 1.

Mr. Dupont replied that he supposed that Mr. Temby had taken a friendly interest in the U. S. Cartridge Co. and placed the order as a matter of accommodation.

# PANAMA CANAL

## Deed Delivered to U. S. Committee at Paris Today

PARIS, May 11.—The government has made M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, first minister of Panama to the United States, an officer of the legion of honor. President Loubet acted in this matter on the request of Foreign Minister Delcasse and it is understood that this is expressive of the government's approval of the winding up of the Panama transfer and of M. Bunau-Varilla's services in that connection.

W. A. Day and Charles W. Russell, the assistant United States attorney general, who came here from Washington to assist in the transfer of the canal property, sailed today from Cherbourg on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, taking with them the deed for the Panama canal and all the papers connected with the transfer. They expressed themselves entirely satisfied with the success of their mission and gratified at the government's recognition of M. Bunau-Varilla, who materially aided them in their work.

# METHODISTS MEET

## Thirteenth Conference of Primitive Methodist Church

The thirteenth annual session of the Eastern conference of the Primitive Methodist church opened in the Gorham street church yesterday afternoon. The conference will last a week with special services and business sessions forenoon, afternoon and evening each day. More than 20 churches will be represented. The meeting yesterday was of a preliminary nature, the real business of the conference having started today. The meeting yesterday was that of the general committee of the conference and it took care of all the preparatory business of the conference. In the vestry last evening an informal social meeting was held. A meeting of the examining committee, scheduled for 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was postponed until today.

The meeting of the examining board is for the purpose of examining candidates for the ministry, who have been under the care of the non-resident faculty, and who are presented for ordination. The Lowell church has one candidate, Charles H. Kershaw, who received his preliminary training under Rev. Mr. Matthews. He was born in England, and came to America when a young lad, with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Kershaw. He received his early education in the Lowell schools, and was an energetic worker in Mr. Matthews' church, especially among the young people. Under Mr. Matthews' direction Mr. Kershaw spent nearly three years in preliminary work, leading up to the regular theological course prescribed by the Primitive Methodist conference. Four years and a half ago he was called to the Primitive Methodist church at North Tiverton, R. I., where he spent two and one-half years very successfully. During the past two years he has been in Manville, R. I., where he expects to return for a third year. His work as a ministerial probationer has been most successful, and justifies the impression that his preliminary training under Mr. Matthews was thorough and efficient. According to the usual custom in this conference, he will matriculate with some school, and take a post graduate course, while pursuing his ministerial work. While living in Lowell, Mr. Kershaw supported his widowed mother by working in Pilling's shoe factory. She is now living with him in Manville, R. I.

Another candidate is Rev. Wm. T. Blackeby of New York. The ordination service will be held during this conference.

## VISITED SALOONS

### Police Board and Supt. Moffatt on Tour

### INSPECTED THE NEWLY LICENSED PLACES

### Observance of Screen Law is Satisfactory

The police commissioners, piloted by Supt. Moffatt in full uniform, made a tour of the liquor saloons and hotels today and expressed their views relative to the screen law and other things. It has been said that the commissioners are not all adverse to taking a drink but they absolutely refused to indulge today despite the fact that many places champagne was offered them. The commissioners expressed their satisfaction relative to the way that the screen law was being lived up to, and, before proceeding very far in their tour of investigation, concluded that the liquor squad had enforced the screen law to the limit. It was a great day for the laundrymen. Every bartender and second-hand were white aprons. The places were carefully dusted and the commissioners and Superintendent Moffatt were ushered in with the bows and scrapes that go with the business.

### FUNERALS

LITTLEFIELD—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Lucy Littlefield were held on Tuesday afternoon from the Unitarian church at Tyngsboro. Rev. William Brown officiated and there was singing by the church choir. The bearers were Maitland S. Knight, Edward S. Swallow, Andrew P. Hadley and William E. Barry. Burial in the Flint cemetery was in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

BICKETT—The body of Mary A. Bickett, who died in Springfield, Mass., May 8, arrived in Lowell yesterday. Services were conducted at the Lowell cemetery by Rev. N. W. Matthews. Burial was in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

FAULKNER—The funeral of the late Herbert Faulkner, whose death occurred in Philadelphia last week, took place from his former home in Hillerica Centre, Monday afternoon. Services were held in the Unitarian church, Rev. E. S. Weirs officiating. During the services appropriate selections were rendered by the choir. There were numerous floral offerings. Burial was in the North cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Currier.

BURNS—All that was mortal of the late Mary A. Burns was laid to rest this morning in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from her late residence, 23 State street, at 8.30. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church on Moore street where a solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Mahieon, sang the Gregorian mass. There were many beautiful floral offerings, including a large pillow from family, inscribed "Mother" and a large pillow from her grandchildren, inscribed "Grandma," a spray from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donohue, a sheaf from Mr. Waterworth, a basket of choice flowers from Mrs. Jos. Smith.

The bearers were Messrs. Peter Donohue, John Welch, James Holland, James Howard, Charley Foley, Jos. Jenkins.

The interment was in the family lot. Funeral Directors John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the arrangements.

HYNES—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Bridget Hynes, were consigned to their final resting place in the family lot at St. Patrick's cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the late home of deceased 326 Lincoln street at 8.30 and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 10 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., officiating. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon sang the Gregorian mass and during the services rendered appropriate selections. Most conspicuous among the floral offerings were a large pillow inscribed "Mother" from the family. The bearers were Patrick Crowe, Cornelius Moran, Simon Brosnan and Michael Lyons. At the grave Rev. Fr. Flynn O. M. I., read the committal prayers, and the interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

### PERSONALS

Rev. Frs. Traubl and Pare the Redemptorist Fathers from Montreal, who have just closed a very successful series of missions at St. Louis's church, returned yesterday to their monastery.

Rev. Fr. Pelletier, O. M. I., of Plattsburg, N. Y., is a guest at St. Joseph's rectory, and also of his brother, Mr. Edmond Pelletier of Pelletier and Letendre's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Forand have returned from their wedding journey.

Z. A. Normandin has returned from a short business trip to Montreal.

# RUSSIAN HOPE

## Rapidly Revived by Tactics of Gen. Kuropatkin

### No Lack of Confidence in Port Arthur's Defenders — Russian Attack on Japanese Garrison—Another Attack on Port Arthur But Communication Restored

THERE IS A LULL IN WAR NEWS TODAY BUT AMPLE EVIDENCE THAT THE BELLIGERENTS ARE STILL ACTIVE. PORT ARTHUR IS AGAIN BOMBARDED BUT COMMUNICATION BY RAIL IS REOPENED. RUSSIAN CONFIDENCE IS RAPIDLY REVIVED. GEN. KUROPATKIN IS HANDLING THE ARMY WITH TACT AND SKILL AND WHEN HE STRIKES IT IS EXPECTED HE WILL STRIKE HARD.

### JAPANESE CAVALRY WERE OBSERVED

LONDON, May 11—A dispatch to the Central News from Liao Yang dated today, says:

A train hence reached Port Arthur yesterday. The railroad officials say that no Japanese troops were observed near the railroad, but that some Japanese cavalry were seen behind Feng Wang Cheng.

### RUSSIAN ATTACK ON ANJU GARRISON

SEOUL Korea, May 10, 10.30 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission). A Russian force estimated to number 200 men is attacking Anju (about 60 miles southeast of Wiju, Korea.) The small Japanese garrison of that place is fighting fiercely.

### STRANGE REPORT FROM JAPANESE

CHEE FOO, May 11, 5 p. m.—An unofficial Japanese despatch has been received here to the effect that the Russians have destroyed their fleet in Port Arthur.

### 50,000 TROOPS WERE REVIEWED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11—Emperor Nicholas, who was accompanied by the empress and several of the grand dukes and a brilliant staff, reviewed 50,000 troops on the Camp de Mars this morning.

A great concourse viewed the brilliant spectacle. As each regiment marched past his majesty, the soldiers shouted "Good health, your majesty." A grand charge of Cossacks ended the review.

The Imperial party was accorded a hearty reception by the people. Seats on balconies overlooking the review ground sold for $25. The money will be devoted to the Red Cross.

### GEN. ZASSALITCH REPORTED KILLED

PARIS, May 11.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent says it is persistently rumored that there has been a big fight near Mol Tien Ling pass, between the Russian's and Gen. Kuroki's army. The Russians, he says, lost heavily, Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch being among the killed.

Mrs. Noe Champagne of Warwick, Que., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dyde Baril, is quite ill at their home in Race street.

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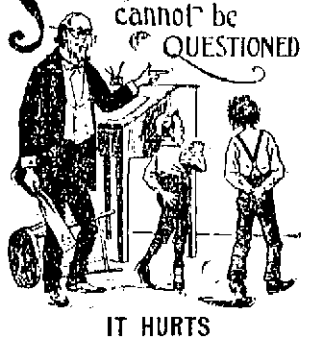
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# MILL MEN UNEASY

## They Must Close Mills or Cut Wages

### Situation in Fall River is Quite Desperate—Business Men and Operatives Realize the Danger—Mill Managers Fear Reduction in Wages May Lead to General Strike

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 10.—Numerous conferences between the mill agents here this week have given rise to reports that a drastic attempt is to be made within a few days towards bettering the cotton manufacturing here. It is generally admitted that the plan of running the mills four days a week for the past five weeks has been disappointing. While at times a slightly improved demand for cloth appears in the distance, conditions are still such that manufacturing is not a paying industry at present. A number of the corporations have sold raw cotton from their storehouses, and while these sales have led to the report that a complete shutdown was pending, it is known that the cotton was disposed of because treasurers found it more profitable to sell it than to turn it into goods.

Up to this forenoon, no definite official statement had been made for publication by the mill officials, but it is understood that a change in policy will be announced in a short time.

Some of the agents believe that a reduction in the wage scale is the only alternative at the present time, although none of them express much confidence that such action would be submitted to by the operatives. A reduction, it is believed, would result in a general strike and the closing of the mills. Some of the manufacturers are said to favor a shutdown without a cut down. Business men and the operatives are somewhat uneasy but are hoping that an early improvement in trade will make such an action unnecessary.

ARLINGTON STRIKE ENDED.

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 10.—The strike of upwards of 100 employes of the Arlington textile mills, which has been in progress for ten days, was declared off today. The management made no concessions. The strikers were dissatisfied with overtime regulations.

QUIET IN PAWTUCKET.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 10—Everything in the vicinity of the Jenckes spinning company's mills in this city was quiet today, though such departments as were not hampered by the strike of carders and backboys yesterday, were in operation. The weaving and reeling rooms were in full operation. About thirty male spinners and a small number of dyers are thrown out of work. Police protection at opening and closing time has however, been requested by the management.

## REVOLUTION BROKE OUT IN HAYTI

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., MAY 10.—THE GERMAN CRUISERS VINETA, GAZELLE, FALKS AND PANTHER, WHICH WERE TO HAVE SAILED TODAY FOR NEWPORT NEWS, WILL LEAVE INSTEAD FOR PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI. IT IS REPORTED THAT A REVOLUTION HAS BROKEN OUT THERE.

## DELAGATES CHOSEN

BY THE REPUBLICANS OF NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J., May 10—The republican state convention met today. State Senator E. S. Stokes brought the convention to order and introduced U. S. Senator Kean the temporary chairman, who in eulogising President Roosevelt, said he had carried out faithfully the policies of the late President McKinley.

"There has been somewhat of a criticism," said Senator Kean "upon the conduct of the president in regard to the matter of the Panama canal. What he did has commended itself since to the best judgment of the American people. The canal after being a dream or vision for more than four centuries is about to be built by American enterprise and by American capital and it will be controlled by Americans."

Most of the morning previous to the meeting of the convention, was taken up with conferences of delegates from the various congressional districts for the purpose of selecting delegates to Chicago. These delegates were chosen:

First district, J. A. Van Sant, Camden; William H. Chew, Salem; second district, Hon. John J. Gardner, Atlantic City; R. H. Mirch, Cumberland; third district, Andrew Church, Middlesex; Edmund Wilson, Monmouth; fourth district, James B. Fake, Somerset; C. Edward Murray, Mercer; fifth district, James H. McGraw, Morris; J. Walter Ingham, Warren; sixth district, Hon. William M. Johnson, Bergen; William Barbour, Passaic; seventh district, Henry M. Doremus, Newark; Thomas D. Webb, Orange; eighth district, Leslie D. Ward, Newark, Ira A. Kipt, South Orange; ninth district, W. G. Nelson, Jersey City; William J. Davis, Parsons; tenth district, A. R. Baldwin, Hoboken; Mark Fagan, Jersey City.

## ORDINARY LETTERS

NOT CONTRABAND OF WAR SAYS LORD STANLEY.

LONDON, May 10—Answering a question in the house of commons today in regard to the recent searching of the mails of the Peninsula and Oriental steamer Ostris, while on her way from Brindisi to Port Said, by the Russian warship Khrabry, the postmaster general, Lord Stanley, said ordinary postal letters were not contraband of war but possibly despatches between the government of a belligerent state and its accredited representatives may be so treated. No general rule of international law had been established giving special immunity to mail ships but the right of search in the case of such vessels should be so exercised as to minimize the inconvenience.

## WILL ACCEPT

CAR WORKERS MAY AGREE TO COMPANY'S OFFER.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10.—There were few developments in the labor situation at the New York, New Haven and Hartford car shops today. It is understood that the local car workers have followed the example of the machinists and will accept the offer made by the company of part of the increase in wages asked for but as yet not all the unions in other places have been heard from.

During the week, however, it is expected that the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted. Today Chairman Mulhollund of the united metal workers' union, which includes all the metal workers in the shops except the machinists, headed a delegation which called on officers of the company. The metal workers also want a wage increase.

## FELL OVERBOARD

BODY OF PATRICK A. DRUDY WAS RECOVERED.

BATH, Maine, May 10. The body of Patrick A. Drudy of Rumford Falls, was found floating in the dock today. It was supposed he had fallen overboard and drowned about midnight, March 25th. A watchman heard cries for help, but as no one was known to have been missing no investigation was not made. Drudy was born in Ireland and his only relative in this country was a sister, Mrs. Nellie Wilkinson of Fall River, Mass.

WILLIAM CROZIER DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 10.—William Crozier, 71 years old, died at his home at Northport, L. I., today. He was one of the best known cattlemen on Long Island and was a large exhibitor of cattle at fairs throughout the state and had received 900 awards in all.

LA SAVOIE WILL SAIL.

NEW YORK, May 10. The New York agent of the French line received a cablegram today from Havre stating that the steamer Savoie would positively sail from Havre for New York Saturday, May 14, on time as scheduled. It has been reported that the Savoie's sailing would be delayed on account of the threatened strike of steamship officers.


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# TIRED OF LIVING

## Father and Son Committed Suicide

NEW YORK, May 10—Their love for each other and the fear that they might be separated by death is believed to have led Conrad Hauenstein, 59 years old, and his son, Conrad, jr., aged 38 years, to take their own lives. The bodies of the two men were found today in a room on East 25th street where they had lived together for several years. The elder Hauenstein, fully dressed, was lying on a couch in the front room, dead. In his hand he held the end of an open gas tube. The son was in another part of the room, half sitting and half reclining in a chair. He had the end of a rubber tube in his mouth, the other being attached to a gas jet in the room. Both men had been dead several hours.

On a table in the room was a yellow envelope on the back of which was written in German:

"We are tired of living. We want to die together. We never did anybody any harm."

According to the neighbors the men were seen alive for the last time Sunday evening.

## DEATH DUTY

WILL BE COLLECTED ON WINAN'S ESTATE.

LONDON, May 10—The question of the domicile of William Lewis Williams (formerly of Baltimore, Md., who died in London June 25, 1897, leaving a large fortune) was decided today by the house of lords, in favor of the family who appealed from the decision of the lower courts that Mr. Winans was a British subject and therefore the revenue authorities were entitled to collect a death duty on his estate. The house of lords in giving judgment, expressed doubt as to whether Mr. Winans intended to abandon his American domicile, but said the crown certainly had not made out a conclusive case.

## SAWMILL BURNED

FIFTY MEN WERE THROWN OUT OF WORK.

ORONO, Me., May 10—Fifty men were thrown out of employment by a fire which destroyed the sawmill of the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co., at Great Works today.

The aggregate loss was estimated at about $50,000. The mill was operated by Noah Gould of Oldtown and H. Andrews of Bangor.

## SPOTTED FEVER

CAUSED THE DEATH OF TRINITY MAN.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 10.—Louis M. Ensign, a freshman in Trinity college, is dead at his home in East Hartford of spotted fever. He was taken sick last Saturday. There have been a number of cases of the disease in East Hartford and it is believed that Ensign contracted the disease there. No other cases have developed among Trinity students.

Ensign was 20 years old. Last fall he played half-back on the football team.

## MUST APPEAR

COURT ISSUES ORDER FOR DR. AND MRS. WOODEND.

NEW YORK, May 10—On the report of a physician as to the physical condition of W. E. Woodend and his wife, Judge Holt today issued an order directing them to appear this afternoon before Commissioner Hitchcock for examination and in case of a failure of their appearance, he directed U. S. Marshal Henkel to take them into custody and to hold them for further instruction.

## CABINET MEETING

SECRETARY SHAW AND THE PRESIDENT CONFERRED.

WASHINGTON, May 10—Only five of the nine members of the cabinet attended today's meeting. Sec. Taft and Postmaster General Payne being detained from the meeting by ill health and Secretaries Cortelyou and Moody being out of the city.

The meeting was brief, no seriously important business being presented. Secretary Shaw, who made the Panama canal settlements in New York yesterday, remained with the president some time after the adjournment, discussing details of the final payment for the canal property and political and monetary conditions as he had observed them in New York.

## PRINCE BILL

HAS BEEN SIGNED BY GOVERNOR ODELL.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 10—Governor Odell has signed the Prince bill, making it a misdemeanor to bribe or attempt to bribe the authorized representatives of a labor organization. He has also signed the McKeown bill providing for paid chaplains for the New York fire department.

THE CHESS TOURNAMENT.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., May 10.—The tenth round of the international chess master's tournament was begun here today. The following are the pairings and openings:

Napier vs. Delmar, Philidors defence; Fox vs. Janowski, Ruy Lopez; Marshall vs. Showalter, queen's gambit declined; Pillsbury vs. Hodges, French defence; Barry vs. Telchmann, Ruy Lopez; Mieses vs. Schlechter, Sicilian defence, Lasker vs. Lawrence, queen's gambit declined; Tschigorin vs. Marco, French defence.

RECEIVERS PAY DIVIDEND.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 10.—The receivers of the Hampden Trust Co., of this city, W. W. McClench and H. H. Bosworth, today paid a second dividend. The disbursement amounted to 15 per cent, bringing the total paid since the bank's failure last December to 50 per cent.

Eventually it is expected another 40 per cent will be available.


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## RISKED LIFE

TO SAVE A LITTLE CHILD FROM DEATH.

BOSTON, May 10.—His training on race tracks as a jockey enabled John Taafe, now a blacksmith, to save a child from a cruel death today. Using a wagon trace for a stirrup, he vaulted upon the back of one of the two horses which were bolting down Washington street at terrific speed and brought them to a halt.

Taafe was at Waltham and Washington streets at 8.30 o'clock when he heard a great commotion as the runaway horses, attached to G. D. Whittemore's milk wagon dashed down Dedham street on a dead gallop. A despairing cry went up from women on the sidewalk when they saw a little girl, about six years old, standing bewildered in the track of the maddened animals. Taafe was agile enough to save the child's life. Running into the street, he seized the nigh horse by the bridle and mane and stopped the pair within twenty yards. The next instant a horrified spectator rushed forward and pulled the child out of the way. Taafe is 23 years old and lives at 25 Malden street. He is employed by D. M. Comer and is also fire department blacksmith for District 7. When admirers asked his name he modestly replied: "I haven't any."

## BILL OF EQUITY

FILED BY LAWSON AGAINST KIDDER, PEABODY & CO.

BOSTON, May 10.—Thomas W. Lawson, until recently senior member of the banking firm of Lawson, Arnold & Co., filed a bill of equity in the supreme judicial court today against Kidder, Peabody & Co., of this city, asking for an accounting of the profits from the reorganization of the New England Gas and Coke Co.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE

FRATERNAL DELEGATES ADDRESS THE MEETING.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 10—Addresses from fraternal delegates were the order today at the Methodist general conference. Bishop J. H. Vincent of Zurich, Switzerland, presided. The addresses were made by Rev. Waddy Moss, D. D., of Didsbury College, Manchester, Eng.; Rev. William Didson, D. D., Canada; Rev. Chas. H. Crookshanks, M. A., Ireland; Rev. J. C. Kilgo, D. D., Methodist Episcopal church, South, president of Durham College.

The final report of the book committee to the general conference is in the hands of the delegates in pamphlet form. It is a detailed report of the business transacted by the book concerns during the past quadrennium and of the various funds under the supervision of that committee. The report shows that the total sales of the book concern of New York for the past four years amounted to $8,297,632 and of the western book concern for the same period $1,650,899. The Episcopal fund created for ministerial support shows a cash balance of $127,131, a substantial increase over the total at the close of the previous quadrennium.

The report makes only casual allusion to the important question of unification of the publishing houses, as the matter is fully covered in a special memorial by the book committee to the general conference in which fourteen members favor the proposed plan of consolidation and five disapproved.

The treasurer today commended the payment of the delegates' expenses to the conference upon the presentation of itemized and certified accounts. Treasurer Oscar H. Miller intimated that $100,000 would be paid out by the church for the expenses of the delegates during their stay in Los Angeles.

## MAN TURNS UP

FRIENDS THOUGHT THAT HE WAS MURDERED.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 10—James Berman, who disappeared thirty-seven years ago from his home near New Ross, this county, returned yesterday. When he went away it was to visit relatives in Putnam county. He left a wife and family of small children. His wife died some years later in the belief that he had been murdered. His children grew up and one of them, Mrs. Newton McCormick lives in Crawfordsville. She was surprised yesterday by the return of her father. He was well dressed and seems to be a man of means. He said that he went to Missouri, finally making Sedalia his home, where he married again, and said he had kept informed of his Indiana family since he left. He has another family of grown children.

## TRADING STAMPS

FIRMS USING THEM TO PAY A TAX.

BOSTON, May 10—A favorable report upon a bill calling for a state tax of three per cent. of the gross receipts of all firms or individuals dealing in trading stamps was made to the Massachusetts house today by the committee on judiciary. Those affected by the bill must make a return to the commonwealth in July of each year.

## JAPANESE LOAN

NEW YORK BANKS INTERESTED IN IT.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The National City bank and the National Bank of Commerce are associated with Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in the flotation in this country of the 10,000,000 pounds sterling six per cent. loan of the Japanese government.

Subscriptions will be opened on Thursday morning and are to be closed on or before next Tuesday. It is understood that the loan has already been over-subscribed. The subscription price will be 93½ and accrued interest.

DEPOSITORS PAID.

GREENFIELD, Mass., May 10—Receiver Fish of the Packard National bank of this town announces that the depositors have been paid in full with interest. He has recommended to Comptroller of the Currency Ridgley that a call be issued to stockholders for the purpose of electing a committee to wind up the affairs of the institution, the receiver having completed his work. It is not known just how much the stockholders will receive from the remaining assets. The bank failed last summer.

GONE TO EUROPE.

Miss Rose Pearsall, Miss Margaret Simpson, Miss Jennie Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burns and Mr. Edward Sheehan sail from East Boston today on the Cunard line steamer Ivernia for Queenstown and Liverpool, booked through Murphy's steamship company.

## PANAMA PAYMENT

MADE IN NOTES OF LARGE DENOMINATION.

NEW YORK, May 10—Of the $40,000,000 received yesterday by J. P. Morgan, in payment of the Panama canal properties, $15,000,000 has been withdrawn from the sub-treasury and the balance will be collected through clearing house banks. The $15,000,000 in cash was taken in five thousand dollar and ten thousand dollar gold certificates.

## BROTHER ACCUSED

IS CHARGED WITH BEING A BIGAMIST.

BOSTON, May 10.—Brother appeared against brother in the Malden police court today, and without being asked testified that his brother in the dock was a bigamist.

Dominick Mollica, of Center court, Malden, was convicted of stealing a harness, valued at $17, from Gaetna Coferella, of Center street. When he saw his brother in court, Dominick decided to plead guilty. But the brother had an opportunity to relieve his mind.

He arose and said Dominick was a bigamist, had married a woman in Brooklyn two years ago and deserted her, and then in Boston had married another woman with whom he lives.

The prisoner denied bigamy, and was sent to the Cambridge jail for sixty days for theft. Meantime, the police will investigate the bigamy story.

## SCHOONER LOST

SMASHED TO PIECES BY HEAVY SEAS.

CANSO, N. S., May 10.—The crew of 16 men of the Lunenburg fishing schooner Olympia was landed at this port today by the schooner Etta Vaughan. The Olympia was lost off Sable Island on Sunday last. She struck on the east sandbank of the island and was smashed to pieces by the heavy seas in a short time. The Etta Vaughan was in the vicinity and with some difficulty Capt. Westhaver and his men were taken off.

HARVARD GOLF TOURNAMENT.

BROOKLINE, Mass., May 10—A golf tournament for the championship of Harvard college, was begun over the Country club course this afternoon and will continue for the next three days.

The event today was the qualifying round and about thirty players started over the course. Among the notable players competing are: H. Chandler Egan, H. B. Hollis, W. C. Chick, L. Courlay, M. McBurney, E. L. Lappam and Fay Ingalls.

The score is six strokes under the bogey. The first eight players having the best gross scores will qualify for the championship at match play.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 10.—Improvement in all the several departments was reported to the 10th annual session of the Daughters of Liberty, which convened at Castle hall in this city today. State Councillor Emma J. Kingman presided.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, May 10.—Exchanges, $20,804,534; balances, $1,87,583.




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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

# EXPLOSION CASES

## Many Now on Trial at Superior Court

In the jury waived session of the superior court before Judge Frederick Lawton yesterday afternoon a hearing in the 34 explosion cases in which Messrs. Bent and Hamel represent the plaintiffs and in which the E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co. are named as one of the three defendants, was given. Bartlett & Anderson appeared for the Dupont company.

The hearing is on the plea in abatement, filed by the Dupont company, who deny jurisdiction claiming that the E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co. was not a corporation doing business in this state at the time service was made, and that Henry B. Tremby was not a representative. The service was made on Mr. Tremby.

Counsel in the cases had several depositions which had been taken in New York state, the parties testifying being representatives of the Dupont company. The first deposition was that of the treasurer,one of the many Duponts who constitute the board of directors.

Mr. Dupont testified that he was treasurer of the "E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Co., and that the "E. I. Dupont De Nemours & Co. was not now a corporation in active business, having ceased to be in active business, August 1, 1903. He further testified that the action by which said corporation ceased to be in active business had been under consideration by the directors for about six months prior to the final action.

The witness stated that after the first day of August of last year the E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co. did not have any agent in this state. Records of a meeting of the board of directors of the company held July 1 were introduced containing a resolution to sell certain property of the company to E. I. Dupont Co., accepting in payment certificates of stock of the E. I. Dupont Co. to the amount of $10,000. Also a copy of the agreement between this company and the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Co.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bent, the witness said that the E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co. was doing no commercial business in the state of Massachusetts on the 29th day of July, 1903. Thought they had powder in Massachusetts, but did not know about Tewksbury. Did not know where Tewksbury was. Thought that they did have powder in the magazines that exploded. Did not know how much. Did not know to whom the magazines belonged, and did not know of any lease held by the E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co.

Later, he testified that the E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co. is the company that is defending the suits. He also stated that the three companies, the E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co., the E. I. Dupont Co. and the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Co., keep their books in the same office in Wilmington, Del., but their bank accounts are kept separate at the present time, and have been so kept since their organization.

The deposition of Alexis I. Dupont, secretary, was also read. He testified similarly to the preceding, and said that the E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co. ceased to do active business August 1, 1903.

During the reading of another deposition, a letter was introduced, dated August 1, 1903, addressed to Henry B. Tenby, Boston, and signed E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co., informing Mr. Temby that owing to the fact that the company had no business in Massachusetts requiring an agent, they hereby withdrew their agency from him.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

At the opening of this morning's session at 9.30 o'clock Mr. Anderson continued the reading of the deposition of Mr. Eugene Dupont, general selling agent of the E. I. Dupont Co., who held a like position in the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. did not do any business anywhere after the first of April.

The cross-examination of the witness was read by Lawyer Bent and was in part as follows: "The Repauno Chemical Co. sold powder after the first of August. This company being a corporation under the laws of the state of Delaware. It was formed somewhere about 1880. William Dupont held office in the Repanno Chemical Co. when it was formed. He was a stockholder of the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. also. The E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. was formed over fifteen years after the Repauno Chemical Co. The E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. to the best of my knowledge was formed in 1898.

"The E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. went out of business as a selling concern on the first of July, 1903. They did a manufacturing business before that time. They manufactured and sold powder. When the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. went out of business powder stocks were transferred to the E. I. Dupont Co. There was powder in one of the magazines belonging to the United States Cartridge Co. To the best of my knowledge there was between two and four hundred kegs of powder, each keg weighing about 25 pounds. The powder in the magazine was the property of the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. The E. I. Dupont Co. did not continue to do the business of the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co., the Repauno Chmical Co. continued the business.

"The mills of the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. were at Wilmington, Delaware. The Wilmington mills had a capacity of 4,000 kegs per day. They also had mills at Moore, Iowa, Sycamore powder mills near Nashville, Tenn. The Wilmington mills are still in operation.

"The E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. continued to sell powder in Massachusetts until August 1, 1903. The powder was manufactured by the E. I. Dupont Powder Co.

"Mr. Henry B. Tremby was the agent of the Repauno Chemical Co. in Massachusetts, and he has been for several years past. He was their agent in July, August and September of 1903. He was also agent for the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co.

"We made a change in the agency because our business arrangements with Mr. Tremby were not entirely satisfactory.

"After the explosion at Tewksbury, Mr. Tremby came down to Wilmington and said that he would cease to be our agent."

At this point letters from Mr. E. I. Dupont and H. B. Tremby were read, showing the appointment of Mr. Tremby as selling agent for New England, and the removal of the agency from George E. Smith.

Continuing with the reading of the deposition of Mr. Dupont, Mr. Bent read: "We kept our stock in Boston, in a barge in the harbor. There were perhaps between 25 and 50 kegs of powder in the barge. We also kept a quantity in Tewksbury. The powder was delivered from the barge in the river at Mr. Tremby's orders. It would be billed from E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co.

"George E. Smith & Co. ceased to be selling agents of the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. about the first of July, 1903.

"The E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. had a lease of a magazine in Tewksbury, belonging to Paul and Blanche Butler. Nothing was done in the matter of a lease after the explosion occurred, to the best of my knowledge.

"The date of the change of business in New England was the first of August. I believe th t some orders were received by the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. previous to August, 1903, from Mr. Tremby. As near as I can recollect an order for two or three hundred kegs of powder came to the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. from the United States Cartridge Co. subsequent to August 1, 1903. It was filled by the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. To the best of my knowledge the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. dissolved on August 1.

"It ceased as a corporation on that day. It went up at Wilmington. I do not know that the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. has offices in the same place as the E. I. Dupont Co.

"The letter received subsequent to August 1, from the United States Cartridge Co., I think was addressed to E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co., but thought that it was meant for the E. I. Dupont Co. and that a mistake had been made, and the E. I. Dupont Co. filled the order to the best of my knowledge.

The afternoon session was taken up in reading of several letters presented by Mr. Bent as evidence.

## ONLY ONE CONTEST

IN THE CONNECTICUT REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10—Fourteen delegates to the national republican convention are to be chosen at the convention of Connecticut republicans which will open tonight in the Hyperion theatre in this city. It is expected that the convention will be harmonious as far as the choice of delegates is concerned and that the administration of President Roosevelt will be endorsed and the delegates pledged to vote for his nomination at Chicago. The most interesting uncertainty in connection with the gathering relates to the election of a chairman of the state central committee ,which is to be reorganized. Andrew F. Gates, of Hartford, the present chairman and Michael Kenealey of Stamford, speaker of the Connecticut house of representatives are rivals for chairmanship honors for the new committee.

The first session of the convention will be at 8 o'clock this evening when the 588 delegates will be called to order by Chairman Gates, who will present Congressman Frank B. Brandegee of New London for temporary chairman. Congressman Brandegee will deliver an address after which the convention will adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The interval between the two sessions will be occupied by committee work.

Twelve of the 14 delegates have been selected provisionally for ratification by the convention and two others are to be chosen as delegates at large. The list of district and county delegates will probably include the following:

District delegates, John T. Robinson, Hartford; Charles F. Brooker, Ansonia; Congressman Frank B. Brandegee, New London; Michael Kenealy, Stamford.

County delegates, C. C. Bissell, Suffield; Congressman George L. Lilley, Waterbury; Henry Myratt, New Milford; George L. Rockwell, Ridgefield; W. H. Hall, Wilmington; Frederick DePeyster, Portland; Edwin W. Higgins, Norwich; W. A. King, Willimantic.

There is said to be a possibility that Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad may also be chosen as a delegate, either in place of Congressman Lilley of Waterbury, or as a delegate at large.

SECRETARY MOODY AT HAVANA.

WASHINGTON, May 10—Secretary Moody and party arrived at Havana this morning on the despatch boat Dolphin.

## GENERAL STRIKE

OF WAITERS AND BARTENDERS THREATENED.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 10.—A St. Louis delegate to the convention of hotel and restaurant employes' convention in session here, introduced a resolution today which threatens a strike of waiters and bartenders in St. Louis. The resolution provides that one member of the executive board and one organizer shall proceed at once to St. Louis and take charge of the situation. If necessary the resolution reads, a general strike will be called, the strikers to receive financial assistance from the national organization.

## PLAYED "INJUN"

TWO BOYS ARE ON TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

CORYDON, Ind., May 10.—Ollie Smith and Charles Gueta, aged 14 years, respectively, are on trial in the circuit court for manslaughter, charged with killing Adolph Schmidt, a little orphan boy. While playing during school recess in Spencer township, the defendants lassoed the Schmidt boy around the neck, and dragged him for some distance, the boy dying of his injuries. The defendants claim they were playing "Injun" and had no intention of injuring their victim.

## POSTAL INQUIRY

PRESIDENT WILL SOON RECEIVE REPORT.

WASHINGTON, May 10—President Roosevelt will receive in a day or two the final report on the investigation of the New York post office. The report disposes of a number of questions left unsettled in the investigation of affairs there by the inspectors heretofore.

Mr. Robb was in New York last week and with an inspector and a stenographer conducted an examination of witnesses which closed the final points in the protracted investigation there. The report makes findings of facts, but whether Mr. Van Cott will be reappointed will depend upon the president's review of the evidence. Mr. Robb has also been quietly investigating a number of questions about which some further information was wanted than that brought out by the previous investigation. The report on this subject, it is understood also will shortly be submitted.

## WILL BE RELEASED

BAILEY WAS A WELL BEHAVED PRISONER.

COLEBROOK, N. H., May 10—Former Cashier Harry F. Bailey of the Colebrook National bank will be released from the Hillsboro county jail at Manchester on June 10. Bailey was sentenced to serve a five-year term in November, 1899, for violating the United States banking laws by permitting depositors to overdraw their accounts to the amount of about $35,000.

Because of good conduct in jail, Bailey, like former Treasurer Harry Hough, of the Cocheco Savings bank of Dover, who was released yesterday, will have five months deducted from his term.

The Colebrook National bank was closed on Dec. 28, 1898, and the affairs of the Colebrook Savings bank were also tied up for a time on account of irregularities. Both institutions were found to be solvent, however, and soon resumed business, no depositors losing a dollar. Much sympathy was expressed in this section for Bailey as it was set forth that he had no intention of defrauding anyone.

SECRETARY TAFT ILL.

WASHINGTON, May 10—Secretary Taft was not at the war department today, being detained at his hotel on account of illness. He has some trouble with his throat and a slight fever.

NAIL IN HIS EYE.

MARION, Ind., May 10.—Samuel Van Blaricom was the victim of a peculiar accident in making repairs to a bridge near the Soldiers' Home. A workman was driving a nail and the hammer failed to hit the nail squarely. The nail flew up and the sharp end penetrated Van Blaricom's right eye to a depth of one inch. Van Blaricom pulled the nail from his eye, but the pain was so severe he could not help himself further. It will probably be impossible to save the sight of the eye.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 5 points lower. Middling uplands, 13.75; middling gulf, 14.00; sales, 100 bales.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

The rather strange case of Mr. and Mrs. William Relation of Lowell came before Chief Justice Mason in the superior court at Cambridge on Monday afternoon. Mr. Relation sued for divorce on the ground of desertion. He alleged that after six weeks of married life, Mrs. Relation abruptly left him. They were married in Chelmsford, Dec. 27, 1900. Justice Mason granted a decree nisi.

SOLD HIS SECRET.

PORTLAND, Ind., May 10—The Carbide Firearnof Paint company, recently organized here, has sold the secret of its preparation to A. H. Nettleton, of the Federal Bond Co., for $60,000. The paint was discovered by Edward R. Stowell of Portland.

PROMINENT SPIRITUALIST.

BOSTON, May 10.—Hatfield Pettibone, an active worker in "spiritualism," is dead here at the age of 71 years. He was a native of Ohio. Mr. Pettibone twice toured the world in the interest of his faith.

N. E. O. P. CONVENTION.

BOSTON, May 10.—Reports that the past year has been a period of marked prosperity for the organization, were made today at the annual session of the supreme lodge, New England Order of Protection. The convention was held in Tremont Temple in this city, with Supreme Warden Jonathan W. Chapin of New Haven, Conn., presiding. Supreme Warden Chapin reported that in April there were 352 subordinate lodges with a membership of 37,692 members, a gain of seven lodges and 3483 members. Over half of the net gain was made in Massachusetts. Nine new lodges had been instituted and two have been defunct. The deaths have been 304.

$2,500,000 IN GOLD.

NEW YORK, May 10.—J. P. Morgan & Co. have engaged $2,500,000 gold for shipment on Thursday's steamer, half in gold coin and half in gold bars.

## RUSSIAN TROOPS FORCED TO RETREAT

SHANHAIKWAN, May 10, 9 p. m.—It is reported that the first Japanese army corps, having followed the Russians retreating from the Yalu river, overtook them 20 miles south of Liao Yang yesterday and a severe engagement ensued.

The Japanese dragged their guns up hills believed to be unsurmountable. The Russians thereupon continued to retreat north. A division of the first corps is approaching New Chwang, which is now garrisoned by a handful of Russians.

Japanese scouts have been six miles from New Chwang.

Nineteen women were the last civilians to leave New Chwang for Shanhaikwan. They arrived here last night and confirmed the reports of the evacuation of New Chwang.

## TRAINS RUNNING FROM PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10, 6.40 p. m.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has obtained absolute confirmation of the report that railroad communication with Port Arthur is again open. The first locomotive came through last night and the second at nine o'clock this evening.

## RUSHING TROOPS TO THE FRONT

NEW CHWANG, Monday, May 9.—(Delayed in transmission).—Of the five Russian regiments which were in garrison here four have left and the other received orders to go today, but this order was cancelled an hour later.

The Russians are strongly entrenched at Anping, where the guns from the New Chwang fort have been sent.

There is an unconfirmed native report that the Russians are attempting to induce the Chinese guilds to take over the local government here in case of the complete evacuation of the town. If this is done the foreign consuls will protest.

Col. Muenthe, the military adviser of Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai, commander in chief of the Chinese forces, arrived here this afternoon. It is believed he came to New Chwang to confer with the Russians regarding the proposal to turn New Chwang over to the Chinese.

The Russians are known to be communicating with the Chinese brigands and to be stirring up a state of terror among the natives.

## RUSSIAN EMPEROR IS WELL PLEASED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—The emperor received the news of the reopening of communication with Port Arthur last night and seemed greatly pleased. He had a message from Port Arthur an hour before, by pigeon post, via Liao Yang, reporting that all was well at the fortress.

As Gen. Stoessel has not reported the investment of Port Dalny, the reports from abroad of its capture by the Japanese are not believed by the general staff.

The admiralty heard today from Vladivostok. Rear Admiral Jessen's squadron is there and reports all well.

## JAPANESE FORCES DRIVEN BACK

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10—According to information received by the general staff the bridge blown up by the Japanese near Port Adams, Liao Tung peninsula, has been repaired and the permanent way is uninjured. Telegraphic communication with Port Arthur is not yet open.

It is reported that Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, has successfully engaged and driven off the enemy. The general staff has no confirmation of this report and explains the withdrawal of the Japanese from the railroad as being due to pressure from Gen. Stoessel or to the forces left by Gen. Kuropatkin at Kaiping and other points on the railroad.

While without definite information the impression here is that the strength of the Japanese force landed at Pitsewo was over-estimated and that either it was not strong enough to take charge of the railroad or it moved eastward along the Littoral to effect a junction with the Yalu army.

## RUSSIA'S PROTEST TO THE POWERS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10—6.48 p. m.—Russia has protested to the powers signatory to The Hague and Geneva conventions, against the action of the Japanese in firing on the Red Cross train from Port Arthur, May 6, when of 200 sick and wounded on the cars, two were struck by Japanese bullets.

The general staff is authority for the statement that the health of the Russian troops exceptionally good, considering the filthy Chinese hovels along the line of march which it was sometimes impossible to keep the men from entering. The total number of cases in the hospitals does not exceed one per cent. of the Russian forces. The condition of Mukden is no worse than other places.

## THIRTY KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT

LONDON, May 10.—A despatch to a news agency from Liao Yang, dated May 10 says:

"An accident to a train from Port Arthur to Harbin occurred May 8, near Tieling. Thirty passengers were killed and fifty injured, and the permanent way was greatly damaged.

"It is reported that a three days' typhon greatly retarded the Japanese landing at Pitsewa."

## STRICT CENSORSHIP CAUSES MANY RUMORS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10—3.40 a. m.—The war commission adjourned at a late hour yesterday morning, but did not make public any despatches from the Far East.

This is accepted as an indication that no fresh collisions have occurred. The Cossacks in touch with the Japanese are simply small detachments which are observing the movements of the enemy, in order to keep Gen. Kuropatkin properly informed.

The strict censorship prevented the St. Petersburg newspapers receiving despatches yesterday, and the lack of information gave rise to a fresh crop of rumors, including one that the armored cruiser Rurik had been destroyed. The officials deny that any information of this character has been received, saying that the latest reports showed that the Rurik was undamaged and was in the harbor of Vladivostok.

## HEAVY LOSSES AT THE YALU RIVER

LONDON, May 10.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent telegraphing under date of May 9 says:

"The Japanese have requested the United Statesgovernment to inquire into the fate of forty men who were missing after the blocking of Port Arthur. It is believed that several of them were captured.

It is reiterated that the Japanese have occupied Dalny.

"I learn from trustworthy sources that the Russians in the battle of the Yalu lost over forty guns, enormous quantities of war material, horses, carts, ammunition and equipment."

## RUSSIANS RETIRING FROM NEW CHWANG

LONDON, May 10.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that 15,000 Russians are retiring from New Chwang to Liao Yang. The correspondent also says that Chinese bandits have destroyed the road to Tashi Chia and to Hai Cheng.

(Tashi Chia is the junction of the new branch of the Port Arthur-Mukden and Hai Cheng is further north on the main line.)

The Russians are making a new road.

The correspondent adds that bandits have attacked and cut other parts of the railroad and points out that the capture of Dalny will enable the Japanese to cut off Port Arthur's electrical supply.

## COTTON DECLARED CONTRABAND OF WAR

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10—12.05 p. m.—An imperial order declaring cotton contraband of war was officially gazetted this morning.

## HUBER IS MADE COMMISSARY GENERAL

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—12.25 p.m.—Gen. Huber has been appointed commissary general of the Russian army in Manchuria.

## MINE LABORERS ARE IN DISTRESS

SEOUL, May 3—(Delayed in transmission).—Owing to the heavy purchases of rice by the Japanese army, the price of that commodity in the vicinity of the American mines at Unsan, has doubled and is now quoted at three yen per 25 pounds. The forces of Korean coolies in military employ are not affected by this advance in prices on account of the extraordinary high wages they receive, but the mine laborers are hard hit and it has been necessary to send some junk loads of rice north to prevent threatened distress.

## SMALL POX EPIDEMIC IN MUKDEN

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10—3.40 p. m.—The following statement was made to the Associated Press today regarding the reported epidemics at Mukden:

"There are some cases of dysentery and small pox and several cases of typhus in the Mukden hospitals but there has been no application for more surgeons nor for special remedies or serum and it is entirely misleading to say that epidemics exist. Small pox and typhus are endemic in Manchuria and dysentery is inevitable where large bodies of men are crowded together. There is nothing alarming in the situation."

## AMERICAN AID WAS DECLINED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10—7.45 a. m.—The final word regarding the combat of Chemulpo, Korea, has been pronounced by M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, whose official report is gazetted in the Official Messenger this morning. M. Pavloff says:

"The commander of the Vicksburg sent a boat with a surgeon to offer medical help to the wounded on the cruisers Varlag and Korietz, but the officer in charge stated, in the name of his commander, that it was impossible for him to take any Russians on board his ship. The commander of the Varlag thereupon declined assistance.

"The commander of the Vicksburg offered to receive the imperial mission if it was compelled to leave Korea but I declined the offer, stating that I would go on a French cruiser.

"Twenty-one Russians who were on the French cruiser Pascal were suffering from gangrene and, fearing that the disease would be communicated to the other wounded, the commander of the Pascal signalled to the Vicksburg and asked if she would receive these men, but the American commander positively refused to do so."

## PORT DALNY NOT CAPTURED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—A semi-official despatch from Mukden, dated today, denies the reports that the Japanese have captured Port Dalny.

## JAPANESE PATROLS ARE VERY ACTIVE

MUKDEN, Monday, May 9.—Japanese patrols from Feng Wang Cheng have been observed in the direction of Yuoyo.

A small Japanese detachment of infantry and cavalry has occupied Kwan Dian Sian.

The railroad station at Baflan Dian has been occupied by Russian troops.

## RUSSIAN RESERVES WERE CALLED OUT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—An imperial ukase issued today calls out the reserves of several districts in the governments of Poltava, Kursk, Kharkoff, Ryazan, Kaluga and Tula, with the view of the completion of the units to be sent to the far east from the military districts of Kieff and Moscow.

## TELEGRAPH LINE BEING REPAIRED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the emperor as follows:

"During the night of May 9-10, railroad communication with Port Arthur was restored. The telegraph line is being repaired."

COTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 13.50; future, ——; July, 13.66; Aug. 13.32; Sept., 11.87 a 11.88; Oct., 11.40; Nov., 11.30 bid; Dec., 11.20; Jan., 11.31 a 11.32.

## TYNER CASE

CONTRACTS BETWEEN BARRETT AND TYNER.

WASHINGTON, May 10—Testimony in regard to the Barrett-Nelms partnership announcements was given again today by A. Smith Bowman, secretary and treasurer of the Southern Mutual Investment Co., of Lexington, Ky., at the trial of James N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett, on charges of conspiracy. It did not appear from his testimony who sent the announcement to the company, Mr. Nelms or Mr. Barrett. Mr. Bowman explained a difference between himself and Gen. Tyner in regard to closing up the old business and the submitting of a new certificate for the approval of General Tyner. The witness said that the contract first submitted to Gen. Tyner had never been intended to be of a permanent character. He said Gen. Tyner had agreed that the company had not been given sufficient time to wind up old business.

George Ott, secretary of the Mutual Weekly Investment Co., of Lexington, Ky., said his company employed Barrett and Nelms as his attorneys and in 1902 engaged former Governor Bradley as attorney. Shortly thereafter a fraud order was issued against the company. This order has never been removed.

J. W. Britton, formerly secretary of the Colonial Investment Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, testified to receiving a copy of the Barrett opinion and one of the Barrett-Nelms announcement cards.

M. G. Watson, of Huntington, W. Va., secretary of one of the bond investment companies, said his company had received one of the opinions and announcement cards.

Elmer J. Miller, formerly a member of the board of directors of the Ohio Debenture Co. of Columbus, Ohio, told of receiving a copy of the Barrett opinion and announcement card. He said the latter was mailed from Washington and was identical with a copy of the Barrett card which was shown to him. The witness testified to having met Messrs. Barrett and Nelms on the evening of Dec. 31, 1900, in Baltimore, for the purpose of consulting them in regard to the perfection of the company's contract. He said he could not say whether he had asked Mr. Barrett to represent his company before the postoffice department but he believed he had not. The witness was shown a telegram to Mr. Barrett signed E. J. Miller in relation to Barrett acting as the company's attorney but he said he could not remember sending it.

## LOWELL GIRL

BECAME BRIDE OF AN ALABAMA MAN.

Miss Minnie A. Teague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Teague of Monmouth road, was quietly married at St. Patrick's parochial residence this morning to Mr. George S. Harris of Sycamore, Alabama. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. Mr. Harris is a graduate of the Lowell Textile school class of '02, and is superintendent of the Alexander City & Sycamore cotton mills in Alabama.

## WAS DESPONDENT

SHOE MAKER FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

LYNN, Mass., May 10—Charles A. Hall, 26 years old, a shoemaker from Tilton, N. H., committed suicide in a Pearl street lodging house during the night. He was despondent from loss of work. He was seen at 8.30 p. m., Monday and found early this morning dead. He had closed his window, locked the door and turned on the gas. In his trunk he pinned a bit of paper with his address, Mrs. C. A. R. Hall, box 698, Tilton, N. H. Medical Examiner Pinkham said the man had been dead six hours when found.

## MAYOR LYNCH

WILL SOON NAME HIS LICENSE COMMISSIONER.

LAWRENCE, May 10.—The politicians are anxiously waiting to hear who will be appointed license commissioner by Mayor Lynch.

One story is told that a close friend of the mayor and one of his best workers last fall would receive the appointment, but for the fact that he voted in the democratic caucuses last November. It is claimed that by this act the mayor's friend is not eligible to an appointment as a republican. Certain politicians claim that the appointment which will be made soon will go to a young republican who is prominent in business circles.

A leading lawyer said Monday night that if a republican who voted in a democratic caucus was appointed, a serious question in regard to the legality of the appointment could be raised.

## FORMAL INQUIRY

INTO THE ELEVATED TRAIN DISASTER.

NEW YORK, May 10—Investigation of the collision between two elevated railroad trains at Third avenue and 57th street yesterday, which resulted in the death of one man and injury to several others today had developed sufficiently to warrant the state board of railroad commissioners in ordering a formal inquiry into the cause of the disaster. Both train crews, the flagman, the boss of the repair crew, and all others connected with the Third avenue line, who were in any way involved in the accident, have been directed to appear before the commissioners. Col. Dunn, chairman of the commission, said that the investigation would be continued until the responsibility is fixed.

## STRIKE SETTLED

GIRLS DECIDE TO RETURN TO WORK.

SHELTON, Conn., May 10.—The strike of one hundred girls employed at the underwear factory of Radcliffe Brothers was settled today. The strike followed the alleged discharge of a machinist who had refused to obey an order to replace on the factory windows a lot of fasteners which the girls had removed so that they could throw the lower sash wide open. Today the machinist went to the factory voluntarily giving up his job. As he was not discharged, the girls consider there was nothing to strike for and they will return to work tomorrow morning.

POSTON MAN APPOINTED.

BOSTON, May 10—Joseph B. McCabe of East Boston, who has been prominently identified in amateur sports in New England, has been appointed chief inspector at the amateur championship games to be held next month at St. Louis in a part of the Louisiana purchase exposition. The appointment was made by the international games committee of the fair.

## BUILDING LAWS

### Legislature May Vote For Investigation

BOSTON, May 10—Among the bills reported by the senate ways and means committee today was one for the investigation by the state board of health into the sanitary conditions as well as the dangers to life and limb for appointment of a special commission of three to investigate the building laws of the state. The proposition of the governor for a two per cent. tax on inheritances which has been approved by the house received an adverse report by the committee.

The joint committee on public health and water supply reported favorably on a bill supporting the contentions of the residents on the borders of Assawampsett Pond, including the two Musspee Indians, for the right of appeal from the rules of the state board of health regarding the use of the pond.

The house after a brief debate advanced a stage the bill providing that inmates of penal institutions shall not be required to attend any other service or religious instructions other than that of his own religious belief.

## BINDERS' STRIKE

LABOR TROUBLE IN CHICAGO MAY SPREAD.

CHICAGO, May 10—Eight hundred bookbinders struck today in shops of the Chicago typothetae. Sympathetic strikes of the women binders, blank binders and rulers are threatened if an effort is made to run the shops with non union binders.

The R. R. Donnelly & Sons union bookbinders, continued to operate today practically free from trouble. The union ordered the tie up of the bindery industry in other shops to compel the typothetae to force these two members to employ union binders.

## SHOT BY BURGLAR

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF FRANKLIN, PA., WAS ATTACKED.

FRANKLIN, Pa., May 10.—H. W. Breckinridge, a prominent citizen and secretary-treasurer of the Colburn machine tool company, was shot through the body early today by a burglar, whom he encountered in his house.

After the shooting the burglar fled. Breckinridge is unconscious, but may recover.

CONTESTING DELEGATES.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 10—James Madden Vance, a colored lawyer and Jos. Fabacher, a white contractor, have been named Roosevelt delegates by a state convention of the Cohen faction. They will contest the seating of the Lily White delegation.

INCREASE IN BUDGET.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, May 10—Finance Minister De Lukacs presented the budget for 1904 in the diet today. The expenditure is estimated at $238,016,024, or $21,580,000 above that of 1903. The revenue is estimated at $238,136,389.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, May 10—Noon.—Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¾ a 4¼ per cent.

Exchanges, $240,726,744; balances, $14,631,943.


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# ANNUAL MEETING

## Of the Lowell General Hospital

## WAS HELD IN THE OFFICE OF LOWELL GAS CO.

### Reports Submitted Were Very Encouraging

The annual meeting of the Lowell General Hospital was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the Lowell Gas Co.

Mr. Frank K. Stearns, was unanimously elected trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late William H. White. Mr. George S. Motley was elected Vice President, a position formerly held by Mr. White.

The treasurer's report showed that the hospital was in a prosperous condition. There are invested funds to the amount of $180,620.16.

The report of the superintendent is as follows:

The total number of surgical operations during the year was 175. Of this number 139 fully recovered; 6 were relieved; 22 are in the hospital at the present time, and 8 died.

There were 108 medical diseases treated during the year. 68 of these recovered; 29 were relieved; 3 not relieved; 5 are in the hospital at the present time, and there were 12 deaths.

During the year 202 patients were received—120 males, 172 females. 186 recovered; 49 were relieved; 12 not relieved; 20 are in the hospital at the present time, and there were 24 deaths.

There were twelve births during the year. A classified table of diseases, including all of the patients treated, and their condition when discharged, covering the past year, has been made out and is available.

In the out-patient department there were 1500 cases treated. Of these 703 were medical patients, 467 surgical, 131 gynecological, 199 eye, ear and throat cases.

A record has been kept of the farm produce for the past year, the estimated value of which would be in the vicinity of $1500. Two items of especial interest I would mention:—Total number of eggs, 702 dozen. Total quantity of milk 12,120 quarts.

The hospital has collected $8039.69 cash, which is 60 per cent. of the running expense, the average cost of each patient being $1.94 per day or about $13.60 per week.

Practical demonstrations have been given in the diet kitchen over a course of two months, and instruction in making broths, gruels, soups, and general invalid cookery was given by the superintendent of nurses. Each member of the senior class of eight nurses has each had from two to four months of operating-room work, and each one in rotation has had the valuable experience of being placed in charge of a ward as head nurse. The graduation of eight members of the senior class will take place in July. There is a junior class of seven, and a waiting list of fourteen candidates for the training school.

The surgical work of the hospital has been greatly facilitated by the generous gift of the members of the Young Ladies' Hospital Guild. Two hundred dollars' worth of instruments have been purchased and are in daily use; also a suitable instrument cabinet, and a new operating table.

The remaining sum will help complete the furnishings for the surgical section of the new hospital.

The report of the superintendent, Arthur K. Drake, M. D., said among other things, that the Woman's Aid association generously contributed fifty dollars for text books for the nurses' library, the appreciation of which is shown by their daily use.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The following is the report of the executive and house committee:

The past year for the Lowell General hospital has been most successful in every way. Only one heavy cloud has come between us and continuous sunshine. But if it be true that every cloud has its silver lining, then certainly the shining example given us through the life of our beloved associate, Mr. William H. White, should turn our mourning into rejoicing, and we should only be glad that we ever knew him and loved him.

The hospital has been filled with patients nearly all the time, and many most critical operations have been performed with great success. The institution comes to the close of the year free from debt, and as our treasurer's report shows, with some balance to our credit. The foundation for the new building is about completed, and within a few months we shall expect to take possession of our new quarters.

Early in the year Mr. Clarence W. Whidden sent in his resignation as treasurer. This was accepted with great reluctance by the board, as Mr. Whidden had served most faithfully for many years and during some of the most trying periods of our existence. It was only at Mr. Whidden's earnest and continued request that his resignation was accepted. This loss of so faithful a treasurer would have been even a more serious matter had we not been so fortunate as to secure the services of our present treasurer, Mr. John F. Sawyer.

Last October Miss Helen M. Carratt resigned as matron of the hospital after many years of faithful and conscientious work. The board was again fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Arthur K. Drake, as superintendent, and Miss Elizabeth M. Reid as matron.

The detailed report of the superintendent should receive careful study, for it shows that an immense amount of work has been done at the hospital, especially during the past six months. During this time the hospital has even been overcrowded, and frequently surgeons have been obliged to postpone operations until suitable accommodations could be offered their patients. The gift for our new building certainly did not come to us any too soon, for each day but demonstrates more and more the urgent demand for increased accommodations.

In this connection we would especially call attention to an entirely new feature of work now being done at our hospital; and an entirely new feature for any hospital in Lowell. We refer to the purely scientific work being daily accomplished at the institution. Our superintendent came to us thoroughly trained in hospital technique, including a broad knowledge of pathological and bacteriological work. By means of this study valuable aid is rendered to attending physicians and surgeons, but more and beyond this must be considered the aid rendered to the general advance of the science of medicine. We are glad to add that our own physicians and surgeons are thoroughly appreciating this work and enter into it with enthusiasm. We are certainly safe in predicting that this modern development of hospital work will bring to our own hospital great credit, both at home right here among ourselves, and through all New England as well.

Miss Reid comes to us after many years of training, and is doing her work in a thorough and satisfactory manner. She has presented the needs of the hospital to the Women's Aid association, and to the Young Ladies' Guild, and met with a most courteous reception.

The treasurer's report shows that we have come through the year free from debt, and have thereby fulfilled the promise we made to our generous donor when we accepted his magnificent gift of $100,000. But we must ever keep in mind that the hospital is not a money-making institution. We can hardly expect to live within our present income under the new conditions which will soon confront us. As a modern writer puts it "The game of charity is always a losing one." We cannot expect to live within our present income; we ought not to expect to live within it. With enlarged quarters there will be no reason why we cannot do more charitable work; no reason except "lack of funds." Therefore, we make this earnest appeal to our ways and means committee knowing that they in turn, at the proper time, will make the strongest kind of an appeal to the generous people of Lowell.

But we must not forget that we are doing an immense amount of charitable work at the present time. It costs us on an average $13.50 per week for each patient. Therefore any patient which we take for less than this amount must thereby encroach that much upon our charitable fund. We have had a large number of patients who would have been unable to have receive the benefits of the skill of our physicians and surgeons had they been obliged to pay the cost rate per week. During the entire year no child has been refused admission because of lack of funds. And we wish this to be the case for adults as well as children as soon as we can take possession of our new home.

The Women's Aid association of the hospital has had a meeting each month during the entire year, and has done a great deal of work for us. The meetings have been well attended, the members have shown much enthusiasm and we certainly are greatly indebted to them.

The Young Ladies' Guild has also done us great service, not only in voting us a large sum of money for the purchase of instruments, but also in frequently meeting together to work for the hospital. These two organizations are indispensable to our welfare, and we have the positive assurance from them that they are ready to give us the most earnest and active support in any work which we may call upon them to perform.

The out-patient department, a distinct department of the hospital, has done a great deal of useful work among the poor and needy during the year. The medical staff has been fully organized, has systematized its work, and is now well prepared for increased usefulness.

We are under deep obligations to the medical and surgical staffs of the hospital for their valuable contributions of time and skill in order that the hospital may accomplish the purpose of its existence.

Among the improvements at the hospital we might mention: new hard wood floors and newly painted walls and ceilings in the west and east front rooms, second floor. Also a new hard wood floor in the waiting room and in the butler's pantry. New concrete walks, new instruments, and new books for the training school. All of these have been gifts from our friends.

The work performed at the Lowell General hospital cannot be excelled in any hospital in this country. When the clock strikes twelve we cannot normally expect more! When the hospital shows as high a per cent. of recoveries as any hospital in the land, what more can be expect? Unless indeed our enthusiasm should carry us to the point where we might add that, like Abou Ben Adhem, our name will lead all the rest! When patients go to our hospital they recover, that is all there is about it. We could give illustration after illustration setting forth the most startling proofs on this point. Persons who are obliged to go to a hospital for treatment may go to the Lowell General hospital feeling absolutely sure that they will have the best medical attendance, the best nursing, and the best prospect of perfect recovery that it is possible to find.

We have most competent physicians, we have brilliant surgeons right here in Lowell, and they are connected with our own hospital, too. We have a thoroughly equipped executive force, we have nurses which cannot be excelled. We should be proud, we are proud of our hospital.

CHARLES H. STOWELL,
Chairman.

## TOOK HIS CLOTHES

### THEN HIS YOUNG WIFE RAN AWAY.

FRANKLIN, N. H., May 11—According to the complaint made by Abdullah Ferris to the police, his wife has taken his clothes and gone. Ferris rushed into the office of City Marshal Davis yesterday, crying "My wife, my wife, what for she take my clothes and go?"

It was some time before he could tell his story coherently. It appears from his complaint that his wife had packed her own belongings and her husband's clothes as well and had left home. Ferris returned to his domicile yesterday to find her missing.

Ferris is a Syrian pack peddler and is well known about town. He lives on River street. Ferris is 38. They were married about a year ago in Manchester. Ferris says he gave her $200 as a wedding present. He says that she took his bankbook and went to Concord. She left the book down there and returned home. He went to get the book and she departed. Ferris has about $2000 deposited in the bank.

City Marshal Davis, who has looked into the family troubles of the Ferrises before, says that the young wife asserted she makes a shawl a day that her husband sells for $1.50, and she receives nothing. When the marshal asked Ferris if he wanted his wife sent to jail the Syrian declared that he only wanted her to return and then have the city marshal make her afraid so she would not run away again.

The marshal referred Ferris to a lawyer.

## CYCLE NEWS

Robert Fulthour has written to Gus Castle, an Atlanta friend, telling of some of his experiences, and incidentally proving that F. L. Howe, of Boston, was mistaken when he made the announcement recently that Walthour would be back in America inside of a month. Of the Berlin races in which Walthour was victorious, he has the following to say:

"The track at Sports Park Friedman, where the races were held, is the worst one in Europe, and that in the hour race he broke all of the former records for the course. When he had finished the hour contest, the usually phlegmatic German spectators gave him as great an ovation as he received when he won the six day race last December in Madison Square Garden. Many of them swarmed onto the track and took the Atlanta man on their shoulders and carried him around the enclosure. When the excitement had subsided the track manager asked Walthour if he would not oblige the forty thousand spectators by riding around the track twice. Walthour asked if his friend heard the noise in Atlanta or at the spectators made, as it was plenty loud enough.

"I see from an Atlanta paper that I am after Tommy Hall," Walthour continues. "This is a mistake, for Hall has been defeated by all these riders, and is now considered a second rater over here. I have defeated the best riders in Europe, Rohl, Ryser, Contenet, Dinglin, Buisson, Salzmann, Brunt and Demke among others. All victories; no defeats. I ride a French bicycle for the first time on the 17th. This may make a difference with me, riding a strange machine, but barring this and accidents, I will win sure. I have big contracts here with Meyele and tire makers and plenty of races to keep me busy all the year. If I live I will be home about September and will ride my first race in America at Atlanta. I hardly expect to race any in the North, as it will be fall and the season ended when I get back."

Floyd McFarland has been adding both to his number of wins and also to the amount of money he has accumulated since his great team mate, Iver Lawson, was suspended by the Australian cycling authorities on February 17. When Lawson stopped racing his record showed that he had won 28 first prizes, 5 seconds and 2 third, his winnings totaling £403. Since then McFarland has gone on the even tenor of his way as a conqueror in the Australian racing field until at the end of March he was credited with 25 firsts, 3 seconds and 3 thirds, with £561 as the amount of money he had won. Larry Corbett, who won the Sydney Thousand with its first prize of £750, is now the greatest money winner in Australia, though his total winnings amount to only £16 in addition to the Sydney Thousand, he being credited with but 2 firsts, 2 seconds and 2 thirds. F. H. Schops, winner of the Austral Wheel Race, is third on the list so far as money is concerned, his total being £521 for 5 firsts, 1 second and 6 thirds. In spite of his retirement on February 17, Lawson is still fourth on the list of money winners. Mayor Taylor is seventh on the list with £226 for 12 firsts, 8 seconds and 3 thirds. Orlando Stevens is thirteenth on the list, with £91 15s for 2 firsts, 3 seconds and 2 thirds. Hardy Downing is nineteenth on the list, with £11 5s for 2 firsts, 1 seconds and 5 thirds.

George Leander, according to a report from Atlanta, contemplates joining the American invasion of the European cycle racing field. The Big Okeanean is of the opinion that if Walthour can have an unbroken string of victories against European pace followers that he also might accumulate both glory and large amounts of money. If Leander makes the journey he will probably take William Saunders with him as pace maker.

### TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.





A BIG HANDY

chunk of real soap is the "LAUNDRY" shape of Sunlight. Positively unequaled for laundry and all household uses. Convenient, economical and handy. Give it a trial next wash day. At grocers.



For all toilet uses, there's the old reliable twin-bar Sunlight. Grocers sell both shapes


## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A flag, Monday night. Return to 329 Middlesex street.

FOUND—A broken pair gold bowed spectacles in Merrimack Square. Owner can have at Sun office.

LOST—A pay envelope with name between Huntington Hall, Merrimack Square and Branch street. Please leave at Middlesex Laundry office, 207 Middlesex street and receive reward.

FOUND—A Fox terrier dog. Owner can have by proving property and paying for ad. 19 South street.

LOST—Gold locket, initials A. F. A. between Second St. and Tower's Corner. Leave at Strunt's Market, Centralville.

LOST—A cameo brooch pin between West Fifth street, Centralville, and Jackson street; $2 reward for finder at Sun office

LOST—Sunday morning a brooch pin between Lakeview Ave. and Sixth st. Finder return to 123 Lakeview Ave.

LOST—A lady's pocketbook containing trip book and money in the vicinity of No. Depot Sunday afternoon. Return to Frank Chaloux of J. L. Chalfoux's.

LOST—A bunch of tickets for St. Patrick's Bazaar on Central St. last Saturday evening, finder return to 11 Dummer St.

LOST—Eyeglasses between South street and Hamilton mills. Finder return to 208 Middlesex street and receive reward.

FOUND—White bull dog. Owner can have by calling at J. Peabody's, 126 Myrtle street.

LOST—An ivory hand belonging to a pin, at Dry Nursery fair Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Panaretos, 378 Market street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house, centrally located, newly furnished. Address Y, this office.

FOR SALE—1500 loads of nice blue dressed stone for foundation, will sell cheap, also 100,000 second bricks. Tel. or inquire at 363 Hildreth street.

FOR SALE—A soda fountain in good condition. Inquire at 221 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—20 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

FOR SALE—18 fine singing birds; will let them go at half price. Call at once at 67 Worthen street, evenings or Sundays.

BUILDING LOT—A large double lot containing 16,500 feet more or less, situated near the Yellow Meeting house on Pleasant street, Dracut; will sell cheap. Inquire of William Ryan, 256 Bridge St.

FOR SALE—35 pigs, all ages; also two thoroughbred Scotch collie pups, 4 months old. Address box 486, city.

FOR SALE—140-gallon oil tank with pump; 1 awning, 22 feet, at 23 East Merrimack street.

COCKER SPANIELS—For sale, 5 black cocker spaniel pups, males; whelped Oct. 1, 1903. 14 Edson street.

PIANO FOR SALE—Cheap at 73 Beech street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 185 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 267 Central street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Wire doveeot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¾ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who drug-mates; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 25 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

## REWARD OFFERED

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEARCH FOR MISSING MEMBER.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 11.—The Knights of Columbus will pay $1000 reward for the recovery of the body of Thomas O'Brien, if dead, and the same amount for knowledge of his whereabouts if alive.

O'Brien, who was financial secretary of the leading council of the order in this city, disappeared Saturday afternoon, and despite the efforts of the police and hundreds of his friends who have since been searching, for him, no trace of him has been discovered. He was about 45 years old, and a man of exemplary habits and highest reputation. He had two daughters, one of whom is about to graduate from the High school. He was foreman of the Burns & Silver factory.

He left his home at noon Saturday and has not been seen or heard from since. His accounts as financial officer of the order have been examined and found correct. There is much mystery in his disappearance. When he left home he had about $200 on his person, and his children and relatives fear he was murdered.

## SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—House cleaning by the day or hour, or washing. 32 Chestnut street.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper. Age 40. Competent. Address A. V., Sun Office.

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun office.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 25 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 363 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 127 East Merrimack street.

WANTED To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

## TO LET

TO LET—2 small tenements on Rogers street just over Tewksbury line. Open plumbing and all modern improvements. Inquire 665 Rogers street.

TO LET—Two large furnished rooms for housekeeping with use of bath. Apply 5 Stackpole street.

TO LET—In Highlands a 6-room tenement, all modern conveniences, fine location. Inquire 353 Walker street.

TO LET Good upstair tenement $10 per month, at 101 Congress street. Inquire at 6 King street.

TO LET—Furnished front room to let, two large closets, 41 Oak street.

TO LET—Pleasant rooms and modern conveniences, 61 Church St.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, at 155 Stackpole St.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 195 South street.

TO LET—A furnished room in good locality, 94 Butterfield street; this is a rare chance for the right parties.

NEAT, attractive rooms and first-class table board at 242 Appleton street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $7.50 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $8 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 3 rooms, $8 per month; Phillips street, all modern; 9 rooms, $16 per month; nice house with large barn and hennery and ¾ acre of land, plenty of fruit, close to electrics, at Navy Yard, in Dracut. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 56 Franklin street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 706 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 6 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 8 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 6 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $9; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Phillips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

## MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stoyo, 352 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

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## POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1041, Lowell.


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AT A BARGAIN

A two-story house and barn on one of the best streets in the Highlands.

$3400

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

GARDEN SETS—We are giving away for a few days a large three-piece garden set with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

## WANTED

WANTED—Washing and ironing to be done at home. Apply at 141 Fletcher street.

If John Dos Rcehin will call at 79 Appleton street he will hear of something to his advantage.

WANTED—To do light housekeeping or care for an invalid. Address L. H., this office.

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street—Dressmakers, attention—Call and see our fast and light ball bearing rotary machine; the incomparable White excels all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 78 Bridge street, Silk building.

$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. J. F. Lawrence, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Dornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

WANTED—Children to board in country home; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica Centre.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—We pay the highest price. Reliable Furniture Co., 105-107 Middlesex street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 35c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

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Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

## MISCELLANEOUS

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack street, corner John.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

BOARDING HOUSE—First-class boarding house at 72 Cabot street; board by the day or week; meals from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

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WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex St.

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STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $ a month, according to size, at 235 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkleshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION! We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Paden, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1051 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 35 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

FOR SALE—Twelve-room house, 43 Kirk street, corner Paige. Apply on premises between 1 and 2 till Thursday, May 12, inclusive.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, near Merrimack square, two-story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements; price $3,600. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

## LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents William Brown of Somerville, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Adelaide Brown, now of parts unknown at Boston, on the 25th day of July, A. D., 1883, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Adelaide lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and Somerville, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Adelaide being wholly regardless of the same, at Somerville on or about the 16th day of July, A. D. 1895, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Adelaide.

Dated this 9th day of May A. D. 1904.

WILLIAM BROWN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, May 10, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of July next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced canvassers wanted. Ladies or gentlemen, easy work, nothing to carry, big money guaranteed, you can make from $3 to $30 per week. Money advanced. Call Thursday, 3 to 7, Friday 7 to 8 a. m., 6 to 7 p. m., 84 Middlesex street, Room 3.

WANTED—A table girl, 96 John street.

WANTED—To hire three good laborers. Apply Flint's box factory, Tyngsboro, Mass.

WANTED—Experienced collector, write reference. Sun Office

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for studio, must understand to sell frames for portraits and be able to do bookkeeping. Address Sun.

SALESMEN WANTED—We want men of good address, capable of earning good salary; to such a person we can offer splendid position, call and investigate. Manager, 13 Merrimack Square, Room 1.

WANTED—At once, experienced dressmakers. Apply 294 South street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 104 Cashin street, off Princeton, near the city line.

WANTED—A middle aged lady to do handwork in boarding house. Apply 100 Charles street.

WANTED—I want a good table girl, at once. Thos. Don, 56 Merrimack Square, Mass. Corp. No washing. No chamber work.

WANTED—Girl to assist at light housework in small family. P. L., Sun Office.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady as housekeeper in small family. Inquire at 61 Chestnut street.

EXPERIENCED CHAMBER GIRL wanted at once at the New American hotel, Central street.

WANTED—An experienced seamstress. Apply at 290 Westford street. Mrs. Hartson.

WANTED—Painters. Call at 5 Fourth street, 7.30 a. m.

WANTED—Young girls to assist in light housework. Apply 10 Nichols street.

REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

WANTED—Drug clerk having had four or five years' experience. Address Drugs, Sun office.

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.


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# BUSHEY'S FINE WORK

## Won the Game Against Manchester Yesterday

### Manchester Got Only Two Hits Off Bushey—Both Pitchers Received Fine Support—Barney McLaughlin Does Tall Batting

Great is Bushey, the Waterville twirler, and he bears out the prediction made early last year by Billy Connors, the original Bushey rooter, that he would yet "skin" the league. When Bushey first came to Lowell he had



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hard work at times controlling his curves and speed and hence was not a very reliable twirler. The fans were not very enthusiastic over his work but Billy Connors was always loud in his praises of Bushey and said that when Bushey had control he was one of the best in the business. Bushey pitched fairly good ball during the season and was retained for this season. Bushey came back this season ready for business and thus far he has pitched four games, winning them all and in each game he has done better than in the game previous.

Yesterday Bushey went up against the Manchester team which the up-river papers have been touting as a pennant winning bunch, and he held them down to two little hits.

Hoar pitched for Manchester and Lowell found him for nine hits, though they only got in two runs.

Billy Merritt was with the Lowell team and in uniform but he did not play and McGovern put up his usual fine game behind the bat also getting one of the hits. For the first time since the season opened, Billy Connors failed to make a hit. Barney McLaughlin received a warm reception from his friends and neighbors and he responded by cracking out three nice singles.

The game was a pitchers' battle, both twirlers getting fine support. Lowell's infield was particularly strong.

The McMahon who played for Manchester is not "Billy It," the Lowell favorite, but another man of that name. "Billy It" has been playing the bench during the last few games.

GAME IN DETAIL.

Lowell went first to the bat. Connors thrown out at first by Bushey. McCote and Bigbee hit a grounder to the same territory and was an easy victim. Grant handed out a hot one for Knau to stop. It was too much on the "tobasco" for the Manchester captain and Grant got first. Hickey went out out on a scant hit to short and the side was retired without scoring.

Manchester—Martin drew first on balls and was advanced on a pretty sacrifice by Graham, the latter being thrown out at first by Bushey. McMahon, the heavy hitter, smashed the sphere to Billy Connors and was thrown out before he was half way down to first. Cote hit safely to Bigbee and Martin scored. Page connected with the sphere but it was a fizzle and he was out at first, Bushey to Lake. One run.

Second inning—Lowell—Lake went on a foul fly to Cote, McLaughlin connected with a safe on which went to left field. Dwyer got first on balls, and McGovern advanced both men with a clean hit. The bases full and only one man gone. Bushey flied out to Sylvester. Connors hit to Knau and McGovern was caught at second and the side was retired without scoring.

Manchester—Knau hit to Hickey and was out at first. Cope flied to Barnie and Sylvester fell a victim of Bushey's curves.

Third inning—Lowell—Bigbie was first up and he got a life at the initial bag on a glaring error by Cope. Grant advanced him on a pretty sacrifice. Matty Hickey smashed the ball out to left and scored Bigbee. While Martin was trying to pick the ball up out in the left garden Hickey went to second. Lake was out on an infield hit. Barnie hit to centre and Hickey scored on the hit. Dwyer flied out to second.

Manchester—Hoar hit to McLaughlin and was thrown out at first. Martin sent one to Connors and he too was out. Graham reached first on an error by McLaughlin and was caught by McGovern and McLaughlin in an attempt to steal second.

Fourth inning—Lowell—McGovern was out on a grounder to first. Bushey flied to left and Connors flied to centre.

Manchester—Cote fanned, Page sent a high fly to deep centre and after a ten yard sprint Grant got under it. Knau was out on a grounder to McLaughlin.

Fifth inning—Lowell—Bigbee hit the ball to second and was out. Grant went out on a high fly to Page, and Pa Lake flied out to centre.

Manchester—Cote smashed the ball out between left and centre and in the air it looked uncomfortably as though it would be good for three stations. When it came down it found Grant there, however. Sylvester hit a grounder to Lake and Pa put him out unassisted. Hoar fanned.

Sixth inning—Lowell—Lake failed to get first. He hit to Cope and was thrown out. Barnie appeared at the bat for the third time and made his third hit. Dwyer followed with another safe one and Barnie went to second. McGovern went to first on a grounder to Cope and Barnie was forced out at third. Bushey drew a free pass to first and the bases were full with Billy Connors at the bat and two men out. Billy swung at the sphere three times without connecting.

Manchester—Martin struck out. Graham flied out to Dwyer. McMahon went to first on balls. Cote fanned, retiring the side.

Seventh inning—Lowell—Bigbie was out on a grounder to Hoar. Grant made first on a clean drive to left. Hickey went out on a foul fly outside the third base line. Lake went to the bat. He had a strike and two balls called on him when Grant was put out trying to steal second.

Manchester—Page flied to McLaughlin. Knau made a terrific hit to left field and George Bigbie spoiled it. Cope walked. He tried to steal second and was caught by McGovern and Barnie.

Eighth inning—Lowell—Lake hit safely to left but in trying to make it a two-bagger, he was thrown out. Barnie flied out to Knau and Dwyer sent a grounder to second and was out.

Manchester—Sylvester hit safely to centre. Hoar went out on a pop fly to Bushey, Martin was easy for Hickey and Lake, and Graham went out on a foul fly to McGovern.

Ninth inning—Lowell—McGovern flied to left, Bushey flied out to right and Connors flied to left.

Manchester—McMahon went out on the first ball pitched, a foul to Connors, Cote was out on a grounder to McLaughlin and Page flied out to Bigbee, ending the game. The score:

LOWELL.

| | ab. | r. | bh. | po. | a. | e. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connors, 3b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Bigbie, lf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Grant, cf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Hickey, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Lake, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| McLaughlin, ss | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Dwyer, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McGovern, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Bushey, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 2 | 9 | 27 | 11 | 1 |

MANCHESTER.

| | ab. | r. | bh. | po. | a. | e. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Martin, lf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Graham, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| McMahon, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cote, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Page, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Knau, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Cope, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Sylvester, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Hoar, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 12 | 2 |

Lowell ..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Manchester ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Sacrifice hits—Graham, Grant. Left on bases—Lowell 8, Manchester 2. First on balls—Off Bushey 3, off Hoar 2. Struck out—By Bushey 5, by Hoar 1. Time—1.30. Umpire—Kerins. Attendance—250.

NASHUA, 3. CONCORD 2.

NASHUA, N. H., May 11.—Nashua defeated Concord yesterday afternoon, 3 to 2. In the first inning Steventon was wild and was hit hard, but after that he steadied down and pitched a fine game.

Swope pitched an excellent game for the home team. The features were catches by Soffel and Van Zant, and the work of Lovell at third base. The score:

Nashua ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—3
Concord ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

Earned runs—Nashua 1, Concord 1. Twobase hits—Wilson, Nbolitt. Double plays—Lovell and Pulsifer. First on balls—Off Swope 1, off Steventon 3. Hit by pitched ball—Van Zant, Carroll. Struck out—By Swope 3, by Steventon 3. Time—1.20. Umpire—Rudderham. Attendance—800.

HAVERHILL 7, NEW BEDFORD 1.

NEW BEDFORD, May 11.—The Haverhill club won yesterday's game in this city by a score of 7 to 1, by hard hitting, Josslyn although he struck out 10 men, was unable to keep the visitors from getting 14 safe hits five of which counted for two bases. The home team played a good fielding game, but the players could not hit McGinley's pitching. Hamilton made three two-base hits, while T. Murphy and J. Murphy did good work with the bat. These three men made nine of the 14 hits. Five of Haverhill's runs were earned. Score:

Haverhill ..... 0 0 2 2 1 0 0 0 2—7
New Bedford ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Earned runs—Haverhill 5, New Bedford 1. Two-base hits—Hamilton 3, Wallace, T. Murphy, Conroy. First base on balls—Off Josslyn 9, off McGinley 1. First base on errors—New Bedford 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Josslyn 2. Left on bases—Haverhill 10, New Bedford 6. Wild pitch—Josslyn. Struck out—By Josslyn 10, by McGinley 2. Double play—Murphy, Valdois and Conroy. Time—1.39. Umpire—McDermott. Attendance—800.

LAWRENCE 6, FALL RIVER 1.

FALL RIVER, May 11.—By timely batting and the work of Klobedanz, who held the home team down to three hits, Lawrence defeated Fall River yesterday. Dillon and O'Hara furnished fielding features. The score:

Lawrence ..... 1 0 0 1 0 2 1 1 *—6
Fall River ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Earned runs—Lawrence 2. Two-base hits—Duffy, Murch. Three-base hit—Dillon. Home run—Dillon. Stolen bases—Moorehead and O'Hara. Double plays—Murphy, Moorehead and Weddige. First base on balls—Off Gilroy 2, off Klobedanz 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Gilroy 3, by Klobedanz 4. Passed balls—McGraw 2. Time—1.55. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—600.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

| | Won | Lost | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nashua | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Lowell | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Manchester | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Haverhill | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| New Bedford | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Concord | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Lawrence | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| Fall River | 1 | 7 | .125 |





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# BOSTON WON

## Late Batting Streak Defeated Chicago

CHICAGO, May 11—Boston won yesterday's game by timely hitting in the last three innings. The score:

BOSTON.

| | ab. | r. | bh. | po. | a. | e. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Geier 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Tenney 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| Carney, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cooley lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Moran c | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Abbatichie, ss | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| Cannell, cf | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Haymer 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Fisher, p | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 7 | 11 | 27 | 14 | 2 |

CHICAGO.

| | ab. | r. | bh. | po. | a. | e. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wicker cf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Casey 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Chance 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| McCarthy, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Evers, 2b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Kling, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Tinker ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Corydon p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 1 | 5 | 27 | 17 | 3 |

Boston .. ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5—7
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Left on bases—Boston 9, Chicago 7. Two base hits—Cooley. Sacrifice hits—Cannel, Haymer, Tenney, Evers. Stolen bases—Cooley. Double play—Evers and Chance. Struck out—By Fisher 1, by Corydon 5. Passed ball—Kling. Bases on balls—Off Fisher 6, off Corydon 2. Wild pitch—Corydon. Hit by pitched ball—Cooley, 1, Cannell. Time—2.00. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance—1000.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 2, Philadelphia 0.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 9, Brooklyn 7.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 14, New York 1.
At Chicago—Boston 1, Chicago 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

| | Won | Lost | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 11 | 4 | .778 |
| Cincinnati | 16 | 7 | .696 |
| Chicago | 10 | 8 | .556 |
| Brooklyn | 10 | 9 | .526 |
| St. Louis | 8 | 11 | .421 |
| Boston | 8 | 12 | .400 |
| Pittsburg | 7 | 12 | .368 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 11 | .222 |

# POWELL'S CURVES

## Too Much For the Boston Americans

BOSTON, May 11—Powell's clever pitching at critical times proved too much for Boston in yesterday's game. Freeman's throw to the plate in the eighth inning, catching Fultz, was a feature. The score:

NEW YORK.

| | ab. | r. | bh. | po. | a. | e. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keeler, rf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Fultz, cf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Elberfeld, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Williams, 2b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Anderson, lf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ganzel 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Thoney 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Maguire c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Powell p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 2 | 8 | 27 | 9 | 4 |

BOSTON.

| | ab. | r. | bh. | po. | a. | e. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dougherty lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Stahl, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Freeman rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Parent, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Lachance 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Ferris 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Farrell c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Gibson p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Winter x | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Neil, xx | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 1 | 6 | 27 | 11 | 1 |

New York ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

x—Ran for Farrell in ninth inning.
xx—Batted for Gibson in ninth inning.

Earned run—New York. Two-base hit—Keeler. Three-base hit—Thoney. Sacrifice hits—Thoney, Dougherty. Stolen base—Fultz. Double play—Williams, Elberfeld and Ganzel; Gibson, Parent and Lachance; Freeman and Farrell. First base on balls—Off Gibson 7, off Powell 5. Hit by pitched ball—By Powell 1. Struck out—By Gibson 1, by Powell 6. Time—2.18. Umpires—Dwyer and Connolly. Attendance—5407.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Boston—New York 2, Boston 1.
At Cleveland—Cleveland-Detroit game postponed, rain.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Washington game postponed—rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

| | Won | Lost | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 14 | 5 | .736 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 7 | .583 |
| New York | 10 | 7 | .588 |
| Chicago | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Cleveland | 9 | 8 | .529 |
| St. Louis | 9 | 10 | .474 |
| Detroit | 8 | 11 | .421 |
| Washington | 1 | 16 | .059 |

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Providence—Toronto 4, Providence 0.
At Jersey City—Montreal-Jersey City game postponed—rain.
At Baltimore—Buffalo 1, Baltimore 0.
At Newark—Rochester-Newark game postponed—rain.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Concord.
Nashua at Manchester.
Haverhill at Fall River.
Lawrence at New Bedford.

(American League.)

Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.

(National League.)

Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Billy Hamilton has good right to wax enthusiastic over Raftery, the young Boston outfielder, who is doing such good work for him. The lad is a good batsman, fielder and base runner.—Exchange.

Old Concord players are pretty well sprinkled about the circuit. Nashua has John Carney, Lowell has Bigbie and Hooker, Haverhill has Tommy Murphy and John Wiley, Fall River has Happy Hooligan Tott and Kid Harris, and New Bedford has Eddie Mullaney.

Fall River will suspend Harry Ball, who has signed with the independent team at York, Pa.

Manager John J. Carney Saturday signed a new pitcher for the Nashua team who will make his initial appearance with the team at Concord in this afternoon's game for blood. "Nixie" Coughlin is the name of the new man, bearing the same name as Nashua's new right fielder of this year. He comes from the Toledo American association team and his home is in Lowell. He has also played with Haverhill. He was at the game with Lawrence at Glen Forest Saturday and Carney made final arrangements with him after the game and he returned to Nashua with the team.—Nashua Press.

Pres. T. H. Murnane says: "One thing is certain, the club without a fine string of box artists has no chance whatever to keep in the race, as the pitcher is just going ahead of the batsmen, and in a short time more legislation will have to be enacted to allow of more hitting, which means more base running and the bringing out of all the beauties of the sport. There is nothing more uninteresting than a game with little hitting."

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Howe Street Stars' line-up is as follows: J. O'Donnell, p; T. Kelleher, c; J. Loughlin, 1b; A. Kessey, 2b; J. Mullen, 3b; P. McGrath, ss; M. Hayes, lf; H. Busher, rf; P. Busher, cf. We would like to play the Logan Pets Saturday morning. Send all challenges through The Sun.

The Young Washingtons of this city have signed Joe Rourke. He has played two games and made 7 home runs and has broken only 10 bats. Adam McAuley, our center fielder, is the finest of his age. He never strikes out. Joe Bingley, our right fielder, has done some great fielding lately. In one of our games we played, Joe while running to catch the ball fell down a hole and caught a squirrel.

We would like to play any of the following teams: Sandbanks, T. A. C., Young Talmers, Winter Stars. Send all challenges to Willie Dubbs, 75 Cambridge street, or through The Sun.

Our line-up: J. Bingley, rf; J. Rourke, lf; W. Scannell, ss; D. McAuley, 1b; A. McAuley, cf; A. McShea, 2b; D. Shea, c; J. McNulty, 3b; G. Dennett, p; mascot, Eddie Wheeler, the boy artist.

The St. Peter's Altar Boys' team administered a crushing defeat last Saturday to the St. Michael's Altar Boys, the score standing 17 to 2 at the end of the ninth. It's said that the two runs tallied against the Centralville boys were in part a "donation" from the winning team. In the sporting extra of The Sun on Saturday an item in the baseball section led to the belief that the St. Peter's boys were defeated, but as a matter of truth, such is not the case. Saturday's game as the score implies, was terribly one-sided and all the features of the game were furnished by the St. Peter's boys. "Joe" O'Connell behind the bat for the St. Peter's and McQuade in the outfield were particularly conspicuous in bringing victory to their team. The Centralville team, never awakened from the slumber into which each man lapsed and would be slumbering yet had not the winning team indulged in a batting carnival in the closing innings.

The St. Peter's boys stand ready to meet all altar boys' teams in Lowell and vicinity, the St. Patrick's altar boys preferred. Address all challenges to Fred Brady, Chapel street, or through the sporting columns of The Sun.

Yours for fair play,

C. A. D.

TRACK TEAM CONTROVERSY.

Sporting Editor:—

Dear Sir: In a recent issue of one of your contemporaries there appeared a portrait of the L. H. S. track team. Under this head they make the claim that Hanson and Masters have been the star long distance men, neither being defeated at any time during the year.

Now to leave outside Masters, who was defeated at the B. A. A. meet, Hanson was trimmed at the Lowell High-Textile meet held in the annex by Cutler of the textile team.

It is a rank injustice to both Cutler and the Textile team to allow such a statement to go undisputed, especially as the annex is Hanson's own stamping ground.

Hoping you will defend the injured parties in your worthy columns, I remain,

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LADIES' GOLF PLAY.

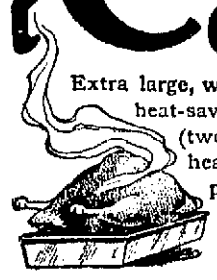
LONDON, May 10.—In the ladies' golf championship contest at Troon, Scotland, today, Miss Higgins of the Midlothian club, Chicago, who drew against the international champion, Miss Rhona Adair was defeated by 3 up and 2 to play.

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The United States treasury authorities figure out that the total amount of our circulating medium on May 1, was $2,532,615,135 or counting the population at 81,037,000 the sum of $31.02 per capita. This announcement we presume will cause some people to ask where's my $31.02.

The republicans are looking for a man to run for vice president. The chief qualification is that if elected he must take on a nominal authority, a nominal individuality and a real depersqualization. The republicans would have no vice president, it is doubtful if they would bother with a congress if the constitution did not require these accessories to the presidential office. Roosevelt is to be the whole thing; his word is law.

If it be true that the Russians lost so many guns in the battle at the Yalu it is equally true that owing to the inadequate means of transportation there has been no opportunity yet to supply the place of the lost guns. They may be provided at Mukden but it is not probable that the Russians will risk them any closer to the enemy. At Mukden a vigorous stand will be made and if that be easily taken by Japan ,the fall of Harbin and a most crushing blow to Russia is almost sure to follow. Japan may not make a frontal attack but she can choose her own time and manner of attack. Possibly she will wait till some Sunday morning before daylight and then surprise the Russians in bed.

### THE USUAL CALAMITY CRY STARTING.

It is quite the custom for manufacturers on the eve of a presidential election to talk ominously of approaching disaster and to plan as best they may to meet it, hinting more or less directly that the only thing that can save them is the support of the republican ticket and the election of a republican president. Why shouldn't the manufacturers talk this way and hold calamity meetings? Is it not the republican party that gives them the power to levy taxes on the whole people, a power which the constitution says is reserved for congress alone. It is all done under the guise of protection behind the high tariff wall the great trusts have built their monopolies for the opression of the people.

### TO REGULATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

The legislature has at last taken steps to prevent employment offices from victimizing those who visit them in quest of work. There have been offices in Boston which victimized girls and women seeking employment in the most outrageous fashion. They insisted upon getting the money as soon as a place was provided, regardless of the character of the place. At least one of these offices, it is declared, had confederates to whom such people would be sent in order that the office could get their money. On arrival they were subjected to abuse and insult and if they did not put up with this treatment they had but to forfeit the fee paid the employment office.

This very office sent agents to Lowell during the big strike to offer employment to mill girls. They succeeded in luring some to Boston and assigned them to the worst kind of dens, with the result that the Lowell girls preferred to lose their money than remain in such places.

The bill now favorably reported upon by the legislature is intended to prevent the collection of any money until the kind of employment sought has been provided. The bill is a good one, but it should go further and provide inspectors for all the employment offices.

The government in some countries conducts employment offices and it is a great benefit to those unemployed so long as the business is fairly conducted, but there is no guarantee that government employment offices would not become corrupt and hence it may be just as well for the government merely to exercise a supervisory authority over all such offices.

### SLEEPING IN THE DAY TIME.

There are some good people who work at night and have to sleep, if at all, in the day time. Now the day is not the natural time for sleep and that alone is an obstacle to the restful slumber so easily enjoyed at night; but that is not the chief obstacle to sleeping in daylight in these days of modern civilization.

There may be a troublesome glimmer of sunshine breaking through the window curtains, it may play over the sleeper's eyes to his great annoyance, or there may be a persistent fly that will insist upon operating upon the sleeper's nose to his utter irritation and disgust, yet not the sunshine not the hated fly are the greatest obstacles to sleeping in the day time.

The waking would-be sleeper closes up the blinds, spreads out the curtains to darken the room in order to get the effects of night and lays down once more in hopes to get to sleep when breaks upon his ear that familiar cry, "Potato! Cabbage! Tomato! Dandelion! Lettuce! Spinach! Rhubarb!"

The sleepr breathes a silent prayer and hopes for a respite from the noise when suddenly he hears in the distance the cry "strawberries 20 cents a box." And after listening intently till this fresh agony has passed again he essays the task of sinking to forgetfulness, when alas! the worst of all comes the man with a buzz saw voice, 'Any rags!" "Any bottles!" in a continuous buzz that grates upon the sensibilities. While the sleeper is in a rising posture, half inclined to get up and dress, what comes to his ear but that ever present homily, "a-r-e-d wud!" every vibration of that voice being attuned to the sound made while drawing a file roughly over the teeth of a saw.

The afflicted sleeper gives up in despair, he dresses and goes to the door armed with a shot gun to await the cutleryman with a bell machine on his back and the "umbrellas-to-mend-man" or the man with a pack on his back who rings the bell and asks "Want to buy somtin?"—in this desperate plight he tries to restrain himself when from across the street comes the sound of a hurdy gurdy "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep"—followed by "Marguerite," "Annie Rooney," "Dollie Gray" and Yankee Doodle."

At this point the man philosophizes that there cannot be any more street cries to disturb him, that he will try again, but just then the school children break loose, a couple of dogs begin barking and it is more like bedlam than before. Sleep is farther away than ever, and yet the victim must report for duty at sundown recuperated by refreshing sleep. It's a great world we live in.

Now these street hawkers take great liberties with the sensibilities of the people. There is one produce peddler in this city whose voice can be heard farther than the fire bell, and fully as far as any mill whistle in Lowell. It is undoubtedly a fact that these street noises added to the rattle of wagons and the noise of general street traffic are a decided nuisance. The general traffic cannot be interfered with, but the leather lunged individuals who go about the streets shouting their wares should be restrained. People who are sick or nervous or mothers who have put their babes to sleep have good reason to complain as well as those who work nights and have to sleep in the day, time if at all.

# MARSHALL LEADS

## In International Chess Tournament

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., May 11.—At the conclusion of the tenth round of the International Chess Masters' tournament yesterday, Marshall took the lead by beating Showalter, Janowski not having finished his game with Fox. As this game is at least a draw, Marshall leads Janowski by at least half a point. Lasker remained in third place, Teichmann in fourth, while Marco is a good fifth, this player having to finish a game with Delmar. Marshall's play against the Kentuckian was highly interesting while Lawrence made a dangerous stand against the champion, who won in the end game. Barry's victory over Teichmann was also well deserved, while Tschigorin lost a point to Marco by overstepping the line limit. The results in detail follow:

Napier and Delmar drew in a Philods defence after 50 moves.

Fox and Janowski adjourned a Ruy Lopez after 58 moves, the game being probably a draw.

Marshall beat Showalter in a Queen's gambit declined after 38 moves.

Pillsbury and Hodges drew a French defence after 40 moves.

Barry downed Teichmann in a Ruy Lopez after 32 moves.

Mieses and Schlechter drew a Sicilian defence after 35 moves.

Lasker vanquished Lawrence in a Queen's gambit declined after 54 moves.

Tschigorin lost to Marco in a French defence after 30 moves.

## BOTH INDICTED

HUSBAND AND WIFE ACCUSED OF MURDER.

NORWICH, Conn., May 11.—The jury in the superior court returned indictments yesterday against Gershon Marx and wife, charging them with the murder of Joseph Pavell, a farm-hand, whose dismembered body was found in a bag on the Marx farm in Colchester. Marx was arrested in New York city after a long search and his wife was kept under surveillance here, nominally as a witness. The finding of an indictment against her is in the nature of a surprise.

## $1,250,000 VOTED

FINLAND'S CONTRIBUTION TOWARD RUSSIA'S WAR EXPENSE.

COPENHAGEN, May 11.—Mail advices from Helsingfors say that the Finnish senate has ordered that $1,250,000 be paid from the state funds to the Helsingfors branch of the exchequer. This step was taken in accordance with an imperial rescript issued April 24 and will be regarded as Finland's contribution towards Russia's military expense.


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# SHAM BATTLES

## Military Companies to Engage at Tyngsboro

A sham battle will take place in Tyngsboro on the 21st and 22nd of this month in which three hundred militiamen, horse and foot, will engage. The battle ground will be on the 25 acres of land belonging to company C, about a quarter of a mile above Tyngsboro bridge and on the easterly side of the Merrimack river. The besieged spot will be company C's camp, where Capt. Kittredge and his 60 men together with about forty troopers of Troop F, of North Chelmsford, with a field piece, will fight against companies A of Wakefield, H of Stoneham, and G of Lowell of the Sixth regiment, and M of this city in the Ninth regiment. Major Sweetsir, of Stoneham, will be in command of the troops on the defensive while Capt. William Fairweather will be in command of the attacking party.

The out of town military men will arrive at Tyngsboro about two o'clock on the afternoon of May 21st and they will be met on the bridge by Capt. Fairweather and his attacking army. A well organized plan of assault will at once be entered upon. Twenty rounds of ammunition will be served to each man before the fight and three hours will be consumed in the warfare, at the end of which time the victors will be announced.

The military men will then select a camp in battalion formation, headquarters will be established and supper will be served at six o'clock. Sunday morning following the troops will march to the Mountain Rock ball grounds where divine service will be held, a band and quartet from Lowell assisting. The battalion drill will occur later. At five o'clock on the evening of May 22 the troops will embark on electric cars for their respective homes. One of the two regular army officers who will watch the mimic warfare will be Lieut. Alexander Greig.

The object of the maneouvres is to give the military men additional practice and experience in field service as it is considered that a single week in camp at South Framingham is not sufficient.

## COUPLE POISONED

THEIR DEAD BODIES FOUND IN BED.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Edward Jarnigan, manager of the western business of the Potter Wall Paper company, and his bride of less than five months, were found dead yesterday afternoon lying side by side on a bed in their home at 1232 Kinkin street.

They had evidently been dead for at least eighteen hours. It is believed they died from poisoned food after becoming ill and lying down on the bed.

Letters were found showing that Mr. Jarnigan and Miss Elizabeth Francis Woodbury were married in Boston last New Year's eve.

Mrs. Jarnigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Wodbury, reside in Boston and the parents of Mr. Jarnigan live at Morristown, Tenn.

## CONDITION CRITICAL

HOLY CROSS MAN HIT BY PITCHED BALL.

WORCESTER, May 11.—James M. Quinn, of South Boston, the Holy Cross student who was injured Saturday while playing baseball, was operated on at St. Vincent hospital yesterday afternoon. His condition is reported as critical. He had very few lucid moments since the accident. The operation showed a depressed fracture of the left temporal bone. A large amount of clotted blood was removed and the excision of a bone an inch by an inch and a half was made.

Quinn was hit by a pitched ball while at bat.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE

LIFE SENTENCE MAN CUT HIS THROAT.

BOSTON, May 11.—The fact was made public yesterday that Joseph Trescott, who was serving a life sentence in state prison for wife murder, committed suicide in his cell Sunday night by cutting his throat with a shoe knife which he had probably secreted about his clothing on Saturday when he left his work in the prison shoe shop.

Trescott was apparently all right at 9 o'clock Sunday night when the guards made their regular rounds, but soon after midnight the prisoner was found dead on his bunk, a deep gash across his throat and the knife in his hand.

Trescott killed his wife in Charlestown, Feb. 10, 1896, by striking her over the head with an axe when he was intoxicated. During the past three years no one had called at the prison to see him; he had received but one letter and had written to no one.


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# DRACUT PEOPLE

## Want Water Supply From City of Lowell

### GIFT TO ST. MARY'S CHURCH, COLLINSVILLE

### Interesting Gossip of the Hustling Town

The people of the Dracut Navy Yard have not given up hope of eventually being supplied with driven well water by the city of Lowell. Previous attempts have resulted in failures as is well known but it is the belief of the townspeople that they can prove to the satisfaction o fthe water board the justice of their claims. Until the recent suspension of the water service in Dracut the interest in the matter was not thoroughly aroused, but now that the people realize the position they are in they have determined to leave no stone unturned to aid them in getting a suitable water supply service. By some it was believed that it would be necessary for the city to go to the expense of laying pipes, but John Ames says that the pipes now in use are serviceable and will give entire satisfaction despite the fact that they have been used a long time. He adds that the city will not be put to one cent of expense and that it will be paid for all the water used by the people in the Navy Yard. "I cannot see why they should refuse our request," said Mr. Ames, "because they are doing this same thing for other parties. Mr. Fels and Col. Parker are permitted to do business with the water department on the same scale that we request, and why should any distinction be made? The city will not lose anything by the arrangement and the people of the Navy Yard will be greatly accommodated."

Business at the mills is picking up and the operatives are satisfied with conditions.

COLLINSVILLE.

The Y. M. C. I. which has been in existence for several years has disbanded and with the dissolution of the organization came a pretty gift to St. Mary's church of Collinsville. At the time when it was decided to dissolve the institute there was something over $100 in the treasury and this together with proceeds of the sale of the furnishings in the rooms of the Institute was turned over to the church debt society.

The members of the first communion class assemble on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of each week to receive instruction. The class is under the direction of Rev. E. A. Carney of St. Michael's church who is assisted by Mr. John Fenlon. The members will receive holy communion at St. Michael's church in this city early in June.

"Gene" McCarthy, son of Town Clerk Charles E. McCarthy, has accepted a position with James J. McMannmon, the florist, at the latter's store in Prescott street, Lowell.

Warren Marshall and David Kennedy have been out of town the past few days.

Douglass Johnson, the boy who was so badly bitten several weeks ago by a dog owned by John Carricks, is rapidly recovering. He is able to be around the house now and it is believed that the little fellow will not be so badly scarred as was at first expected.

Next Monday the regular meeting of the Dracut Grange will be held and the second degree will be worked. On Tuesday evening, May 17, there will be an entertainment in Grange hall under the direction of the Grange.

Night work in the Collinsville mills has been stopped, and it is understood that the concern failed to receive the expected order for cotton warps that would have kept the mills rushed with night work. Beginning this week the night work was suspended.

May devotions will be held in St. Mary's church on Thursday evening of this week and will be conducted by one of the priests of St. Michael's church.

The Holy Name society, recently organized by Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church and of which Rev. Francis Mullin is spiritual director, has eighty members. The next meeting of the society will be held next Sunday night.

The Quality Hill track team will meet the representatives of the P. A. C. of Lowell next Saturday afternoon on the Quality Hill track at Collinsville.

The Alpine club of Collinsville will hold its annual party in Prescott hall, Lowell, May 19. The officers will be: General manager, John Barrett; assistant, Charles E. McCarthy, Jr.; floor director, Warren Marshall; assistant, Patrick Gorman. The president is William Kiernan.

J. J. Sullivan is training the Collinsville track team and is meeting with good success. The form displayed by young Brennan in the long distance runs is pleasing to his friends.

The teachers in the school report that the attendance is the best in the history of the school. Already preparations are being made for the closing exercises.


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## PRIMARIES HELD

ALL PUBLIC OFFICIALS VOTED FOR.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 11.—In the Democratic primaries held throughout the state yesterday every official elected by the people or the legislature or appointed by the governor, and every delegation hitherto nominated by conventions was voted for. In some counties more than one hundred and forty names were on the ticket and as a result the count in the larger precincts will not be finished before noon today. The indications from the few precincts in which the count has been completed point to the renomination of Tallaferro for the senate. Representative Robert W. Davis heads for governor, but a second primary seems probable for this position as well as for representative in congress from the second district.

# FOURTH OF JULY

## Aldermen Also Adopt Order For Celebration

### Board Votes $8000 For Textile School and $1000 For Care of Shade Trees—Police Commissioner Not Named—Republicans Attempted to Vote For Chief of Fire Department

A great crowd of politicians and members of the lower branch of the city council attended the meeting of the board of aldermen last night, expecting to hear read a communication to the board of aldermen from the mayor naming the next police commissioner. But as soon as Chairman Miskella looked over the papers on his desk he knew that no such communication was in sight, and all were doomed to disappointment. A republican who stands well in the party councils then offered the information that he had heard that the announcement would be made from the mayor's office today, but little attention was given this report after the other had failed.

There was evidently something in the wind with the republican minority, for after Chairman Miskella had courteously waited over half an hour for one of the delinquent republican members to put in an appearance, he was asked to wait still longer in order that the republicans might go into caucus. The four republicans retired to the mayor's office and did not return to their chamber until a few minutes after nine o'clock, when the board was called to order.

The meeting had been in progress only a few minutes when Alderman Grant interrupted the reading of routine petitions with a motion to proceed to the election of a chief of the fire department. The motion was put and lost on a party vote and no other reference was made to elections throughout the evening.

Nearly all the members of the common council present were interested in different measures sent by them to the upper branch and particularly interested in the Fourth of July appropriation order which rumor said the board would either amend to a smaller amount or kill. But the board adopted the order without making any changes.

The appropriation of $8000 for the Textile school was voted without opposition, as was the appropriation of $1000 for the care of shade trees to be spent by the park commission.

The board was called to order at 9 o'clock with all present.

A hearing on a petition for pole locations on Bowen street was called first and the company withdrew the petition because of opposition.

Many minor petitions including one for a fire alarm bell at the corner of Bridge and First streets were referred to their proper committees.

An invitation to attend the ball of Highland Council, R. A., was accepted.

Several sewer petitions were referred to the sewer committees.

Sidney H. Hunton was appointed a weigher of hay.

In the midst of the reading of petitions Alderman Grant moved that a ballot be taken for chief of the fire department and the motion was lost on a party vote of 4 in favor and 5 against.

The petition of the Molly Varnum chapter that the Memorial building be given to the library trustees for their care, that has been footballed between the two branches for several meetings, was then called up and Alderman Gallagher after stating that it was unfair to the Molly Varnums to ignore their petition, moved that a conference committee of two from each branch be appointed to discuss a solution of the problem and report back to the body. The motion prevailed and Aldermen Gallagher and Grant were named on the committee.

Considerable concurrent business from the common council was properly disposed of.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Councilman Flemings' Fourth of July order calling for an appropriation of $2500 for the celebration, was read and unanimously adopted and the chairman, Aldermen Carmichael and Hill, were appointed the committee on the part of the upper branch.

CONTAGIOUS HOUSE ORDER.

Councilman Worcester's new order for a contagious disease hospital was ruled out of order on the ground that the original order which was amended by Alderman Carmichael was still before the body, the lower branch not having acted upon the order as amended. There was no objection to the chair's ruling, which was perfectly proper under the circumstances.

COOK WELL ORDER KILLED.

The new order for a joint special committee to confer with the water board in relation to the Cook wells was killed without a vote in favor even as was its predecessor.

SHADE TREE APPROPRIATION.

The joint order calling for $1000 for the care of shade trees to be spent under the direction of the park commission, was unanimously adopted without debate.

A joint order providing for the closing of the offices at City hall on Saturdays at 1 p. m. during June, July and August, was adopted without discussion.

TEXTILE SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

The annual petition of James T. Smith on behalf of the trustees of the Lowell Textile school, calling for an appropriation of $8000, was read and the appropriation went through with flying colors. Alderman Taylor spoke briefly in favor of the order to appropriate the money, stating that the Textile school had been a great benefit to the city. The order was adopted unanimously.

A large number of pole locations were granted on recommendation of the wire committee, the reading of the reports of the committee and the accompanying resolutions taking up considerable time.

Adjourned at 9.40.

## JAMIE'S STORY

ROMANCE OF LITTLE FELLOW TOLD IN COURT.

NEW YORK, May 11—James French, a little freckle-faced boy with an Irish tongue, was in the children's court yesterday morning on a charge of stealing an auto lamp, valued at $27, from the French racer of A. B. Hilton. Jamie denied it all. This was Jamie's story:

"I was a standin' on Broadway and Twenty-second street last T'oisday afternoon whin a great big black nigger come up to me and says, he says, 'Say, kid, do yez want to turn a quarter?' 'Sure,' says I. 'I'm broke an' I needs twinty-foive cints in me biz.'"

"What is your business?" questioned the court.

"Well, yer see, Judge, it's dis way. I does what I kin. Sometimes et's messenger, sometimes et's blackin', or pairpers or—well, mos' eny job. Well, I was standin' on dat corner when dat great black nigger he comes over an' says: 'Say, mister, would yer like ter make a dollar——'"

"You said 25 cents a while ago," suggested one of the court officers.

"Well, dat nigger he says a quarter, den. An' I says: 'Sure Cinc. I needs et in my biz.' Den dat great big nigger he says: 'Say, kid, youse take dis headlight over to yer uncle's an' git fifty on it an' den youse came back here an' I'll make good. When I went into de shop de man says to me: 'Say kid dis is stole.' An' I says: 'I dunno,' and I tells him about der nigger, and he says: 'You stay here a minute,' and den he brung de cop."

"Where was the negro?" asked the Court.

"Oh, he must 'a got wise and ducked."

"Have you ever been arrested before?" asked the Court.

"No, siree bob," said Jamie, "not me." The records were called for.

"Are you sure you never were arrested before?" again asked the Court.

"Sure's fate," said Jamie.

"Never were in the Catholic Protectory?"

"Well, yes, once," admitted the boy. "Jest fur one day."

"And only once?" questioned the Court, consulting the record.

"An' onct agin," said Jamie.

"How long were you there that time?"

"Two year," said Jamie, "but say Judge, dat great big black nigger——"

"Never mind," said the Court, "to the Catholic Protectory again."

NO MORE BETTING.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 10.—By decision of the supreme court of Georgia here yesterday, betting on horse racing in Georgia is debarred.

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## COUNTED AS LOST

### Knowling Expedition Had Many Hardships

HALIFAX, N. S., May 11.—Advices from the west coast of Newfoundland state that the Philip Knowling expedition party which set out from Bay St. George for Glenwood by way of Cormack's track, has arrived at its destination after three weeks' suffering and extreme hardships. The story is one that equals the terrible experience of the Hubbard party in Labrador, and but for the pluck of Knowling, the whole party would have perished. Henry McWhirter, who accompanied the expedition, says:

"From the beginning of the journey the party trudged through mountains of snow, sinking at every step to a great depth, notwithstanding that each member of the party were snowshoes. Food ran short after the first ten days and it was seldom that anything could be shot to sustain the hungry men and dogs. Owing to continuous snowstorms the guides were unable to get their bearings and frequently wished to retrace their steps. But the pluck of Mr. Knowling always encouraged them. He would not turn back. If he died he requested to be buried deep down so that the lynx would not eat his body. Soon came those awful signs of approaching starvation. Bells were ringing and voices shouting in all directions. Driven to desperation the Indian guides killed all of their dogs and ravenously ate the flesh." The party after tramping 21 days had about given up all hope of reaching Glenwood. Exhausted from hunger and thirst, and with no succor in sight, three had resolved to meet their death when McWhirter, who was stronger than the others, kept on a short distance. He discovered the head of a Gander river and returning to the party they located their position. A shout of joy next went up from all hands, and throwing down their camp outfit and clothes, the party made a dash for Glenwood. They were met on the way by some woodsmen who gave them food and assisted the weaker members of the party to their camp. The party had been practically given up for lost.

## WERE BUTCHERED

### Thibetans Attacked the British Mission

LONDON, May 11.—The Times this morning publishes a despatch from Gyantse, Thibet, which reports the butchery of eight servants of the British mission by Thibetans.

The despatch says that the Thibetans are constantly getting better arms and ammunition which are manufactured at Lhassa and that it is clear the Thibetans contemplate a combined effort to overwhelm the mission.

## MELLEN CHOSEN

PRESIDENT OF RAILROAD GOING TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10.—For the purpose of choosing delegates to the national convention at Chicago, the republican state convention was called to order as a temporary organization at the Hyperion theatre last night. Congressman Frank B. Brandegee as temporary chairman delivered an address dealing almost entirely with national affairs and their relation to the republican party. Much enthusiasm was aroused and the business necessary to making permanent the organization when it reassembles today was transacted without delay. As was the case at the democratic convention in Hartford last week the reorganization of the state central committee entailed the holding of 35 senatorial caucuses, each to name a member of the three convention committees and in addition a member of the committee of rules.

The committee on resolutions drafted the platforms which is expected to be an adoption of that presented to the Rhode Island republican convention.

The county and congressional caucuses which will select the delegates to the national convention will be held today. New Haven county last night, however, selected Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad as its choice.

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## FAST STEPPERS

### The Horses That Will Win or Lose

It has been decided that Jack Curry will have Prince Alert 1.59¾, this year. Judge Green, 2.30¼, and Consuela S., 2.12½ are to be sent after the team record.

Directum, 2.05½, now owned by M. W. Savage, could not be purchased at any price.

Directum Miller and Gallagher are among the entries of the Park Brew $5,000 stake.

On the side of her sire Lou Dillon has three Hambletonian strains and two through her dam.

A fe-year-old brother to Louise G., 2.09¾, will be campaigned over the Maine tracks this season.

Harold H., 2.04, the Canadian pacer, will be campaigned through Winnipeg and the great northwest.

George Garth is in business down in Courtland, Ala., and does not expect to race any this season.

Sangus will probably give four two in three events each day for $100 purses at its first meeting this season.

Lake Queen is entered in the classic Roger Williams $500 stake at the Providence grand circuit meeting.

Senator J. W. Bailey has resigned from the directorate of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association.

Jack Trout now has his old love, Anaconda, 2.08¼, and is much pleased with the way he is taking his work.

New England has two entries in the M. & M. at Detroit—Allie Jay, by Jay Hawker, 2.14¾, and Louvian, by Lancelot.

Columbus will take up the Cleveland dates in the grand circuit following Detroit as well as attend to its own dates.

Infact, 2.26¾, by Ethelbert has been leased by C. W. Williams, Galesburg, Ill., to John Holliday & Son, Monmouth, Ill.

The Providence grand circuit meeting received a total of 133 entries for six classes an average of over 22 to a class.

Monroe Salisbury's M. and M. entry Black Thorn, by Hawthorne, has been a mile in 2.12¾ in his work at Pleasanton.

The International Stock food stud has sixty brood mares, forty of them are producers of 2.30 speed and eight are 2.10 producers.

Parenella, dam of Country Jay, 2.10¾, and Nella J., 2.11¾, recently foaled a brown colt by Todd, the fast son of Binger, 2.06¾.

The once famous stock farm of the late Senator Stanford, known as Palo Alto, looks like a deserted village, there being but one horse left.

The recently foaled colt, an own brother to Dan Patch, 1.55¼, has the markings of old Joe Patchen, four white feet and ablaze in the face.

Constantine, 2.12½, that was sold to Missouri parties recently, cost John R. Graham, $25,000 and he got $13,500 from the "show me" state parties.

Grace Boyd, dam of Grace Bond, 2-year-old record 2.14¼, owned at the Idle Hour farm, Macon, Ga., has foaled a bay filly by The Bondsman, sire of Grace Bond.

George H. Ketchum was very particular about advertising Crescens the past winter, and no record appeared after the horse's name in any of the horse papers.

Dan Patch, 1.55¼, will not be seen in the East this year, and only Memphis will be the favored track that has heretofore been an annual visit in his peregrinages.

The Bishop, 2.06, Major Muscovite, 2.07, Bryan Sam, 2.08¾, Ellie Powers, 2.08¾, and Gipsy Red, 2.09¾, are taking their "prep" at the Gentlemen's driving park, Baltimore, Md.

Nervolo, 2.04¾ is to replace Prince Alert, 1.59¾, at Lima, O., July 1, in the special with Dan R., 2.01¾. The Providence pacer has been awarded to Jack Curry for this season.

The fast Canadian pacer, Sidney Pointer, 2.07¼ was seriously injured at Picton, Ont., a few days ago by being kicked in the head by another horse. It is feared that the injuries may prove fatal.

Lucie May, a member of the Galesburg stable last year, is being worked over the Pleasanton, Cal., track by Ted Hayes. She has already paced a mile in 2.13, but half in 1.06 and the final quarter in 31 seconds.

Walter Cox has his string of twenty-four horses at the Nashua, N. H., track, sixteen of them having been driven over the road last week, while the remainder were sent down by train on Monday of this week.

After racing his horses over Massachusetts and Rhode Island half-mile tracks in July, Vance Nuchols will drop into the grand circuit with Miss Brock, 2.15¼; The General, 2.08¼; Wayne King, 2.09¾, and Jim Kyle, 2.20¼.

Audubon Boy, 2.03¾, and his band of brood mares has been shipped from Andover, Mass., to the Concord driving park, where he will be given slow miles on their superb track, which will insure him a much earlier preparation after his stud season is over.

Grand circuit followers will remember the Brown Hal stallion, Brown Heels, that F. M. Dodge of Pittsfield, Mass., campaigned last season and that tried about every time he came out on the track to run away. Vin McDonald has him and thus far has proven himself the master. He is certainly a fast horse and if brought under control is good in his class, the 2.09.

There are already at Providence in training over 200 horses, and more are booked. The veteran David A. Shuff of New Bedford has Jupe, 2.07¾, and others there; Danks Maloney and Hiram Tozier are there with some choice ones, and not a few others have stall-room engaged. Prince Alert, 1.59¾, is at the track looking well and awaiting a trainer. Mr. Hanley looks him over daily and does not appear to be worrying.

The board of appeals of the American Trotting association, at a meeting at Chicago last week refused to recognize the record of 1.58¾, claimed to have been made by Crescens on the grounds of the Wichita Fair association at Wichita, Kans., last fall. The finding of the association says:

"We find that the performance of Crescens on the grounds of the Wichita Fair association at Wichita, Kans., on the 19th of October, 1903, was not conducted in accordance with the rules of the American Trotting association governing performances against time, and that the time claimed to have been made by said horse is neither a record nor a bar under the said rules. It is therefore ordered that the application to establish such record is denied. The sworn evidences presented to the board, covering all the circumstances surrounding the affair, shows irregularity and indications that gross fraud was attempted, not only upon this association, but against the entire public. It is therefore further ordered that the secretary be directed to institute an action under our rules against the Wichita Fair association and all parties participating in the said performance, to the end that they show cause before the board at its next regular meeting in December, 1904, why said Wichita Fair association and all such persons should not be penalized."

Quartermark in the Horse World has the following to say about horses in Maryland: Baltimore is nothing if not may prove a false alarm and the wealthough it does seem at the present writing as though the well-known Pimlico mile track is doomed to become a memory only. However, this may prove a false alarm and the wealthy gentlemen interested may rescue it from such a fate. Over across the way at the Gentleman's Driving park, matters are entirely different and I do believe that no half-mile track in the world can show at this time in training such a lot of good racing material as is being worked there. First in the list as to number and speed is the stable of George E. Whitney of Lebanon, N. H., in charge of E. A. Sunderlin, nine head in all; The Bishop, 2.06; Brown Sam, 2.08¾; The Colonel, 2.13¾; Lady Schley, 2.14¼; Pearl T., 2.16¼; Edith J., 2.19¼; Campania Girl, 2.14¾, and two green ones, Edgemont Boy, a trotting gelding by Edgemont, and Susie S., by James S., 2.18¼. This stable is in racing trim and will be campaigned down the New England circuit. The well-known and affable trainer and driver, Larry Gray, has Effie Powers, 2.08¼, in the pink of condition, also Richard H., 2.18¼, and Florence C., a fine promising 3-year-old trotting filly. D. C. Clipinger has Major Muscovite, 2.07; and the gray gelding Cortland, 2.17¾, owned by Eugene Sullivan of Chicago, and both are in great form. John Walker of Philadelphia has Gipsy Red, 2.09¾; Robert E., 2.14¾; Ella Gardar, 2.17¼, and Cuyler Boy, a green trotting son of Cuylercoast. It is really noteworthy the splendid condition all the horses here are in.

## BOXING GOSSIP

Much speculation is being indulged in at present by the sports in San Francisco regarding the delay of Jack Munroe in coming to California to start training for his battle with Jim Jeffries. Although the bout is a little over a month away, the miner has not reached the Pacific Coast, which is looked upon as rather strange in view of his supposed earnest desire to meet Jeffries for the title. The champion is already at work at Harbin Springs getting into trim. It is said that the brawny boilermaker is training more faithfully for this encounter than he did for his two previous mills and that he cannot imagine why Munroe has not arrived in California.

The miner's absence has given rise to reports that he has been seized with an attack of "cold feet" and that he does not intend to face Jeffries after all. It is a known fact that no forfeits have been put up, although when the battle was arranged in this city the rival heavyweights agreed to post $2,500 a side, Jeffries' money was on hand, but Munroe said it would be better to wait until he got to California before doing this, which was promptly acquiesced in by Billy Delaney, who signed the papers for the champion.

Harry Corbett was chosen final stakeholder, and, according to latest accounts, Jeffries' forfeit is in his hands, but Munroe's is lacking.

Of course, it is unwise to judge Munroe too hastily and say that he does not intend to fight Jeffries after all. But the sports admit that it looks very strange that he is not on the scene of the conflict by this time. The last heard of Munroe was that he was on tour with a theatrical company in or near Hot Springs, Ark. It is also said that a letter has been received from a friend of Munroe in New York to the effect that it was his plan to get to San Francisco by May 1; that he had engaged McGrath to train him, and that he would make a brief stay at Hot Springs before reaching the Far West. The miner had not arrived on the coast yesterday.

Munroe is a man who takes on weight rapidly when out of condition and needs all the training he can get. Against Jeffries he must be in the best of trim, and good critics believe that if he was in any way sincere he ought to have been at his post training at least two weeks ago. The original date of the scrap, which was May 30, was postponed at the suggestion of Munroe. The club does not intend to change the date again.

It is believed that if Munroe does not show up within the next seven days the club will call the bout off, as there is nothing to compel Munroe to fight if he does not want to. Meantime Jeffries will continue his preparations.

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## COURT MERRIMACK.

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, F. of A., was held last night in Foresters' hall with a large attendance of members. Considerable routine business was transacted. A committee was appointed to provide for an observance of the 25th anniversary of court which will be held next September. Five applications for members were received and four new members were initiated.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers

OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.

Tomorrow Afternoon

I have determined to dispose of my disconnected and scattered parcels of real estate, both improved and unimproved, in and about Lowell.

28 PROPERTIES

The sale is to be positive and absolute; no limit, no reserve; the highest bona fide bidders to be the purchasers. Weather conditions should not hinder as they will not prevent the sale. The several sales are to take place on or near the respective premises, and will begin promptly at the appointed hours, that all may be completed in one afternoon.

TWO LOTS IN THE BEND OF EAST MERRIMACK STREET, OPPOSITE THE RESIDENCE OF DR. GEO. H. PILLSBURY; SIX FINE LOTS OVERLOOKING THE MERRIMACK RIVER, AT THE CORNER OF PLUMMER AVENUE AND EAST MERRIMACK STREET; THE PLUMMER RESIDENCE AT THE EASTERLY CORNER OF ANDOVER STREET AND PLUMMER AVENUE; A LOT ON PLUMMER AVENUE ADJOINING THE PLUMMER RESIDENCE; FOUR GRAND LOTS ON ANDOVER STREET, AT THE EASTERLY CORNER OF BUTMAN ROAD; THREE LOTS AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF WENTWORTH AVENUE AND MANSUR STREET; TWO EXCEPTIONAL LOTS AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF WESTFORD AND SMITH STREETS; TWO HOUSES AND LOTS NUMBERED 45 AND 47-49, AND A VACANT LOT ON BOWDEN STREET; AND LOTS, PART ADJOINING, ON SARATOGA STREET, THURSDAY, AFTERNOON, THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, 1904.

At 1.45 o'clock Sharp

Opposite the residence of the late George H. Stevens, and in the rear of East Merrimack street, where it straightens away for Andover street, two choice and attractive spots upon which to erect residences. Each lot contains over 12,000 square feet of land; one has frontage of 126 feet, the other of 164 feet. They are high, command a magnificent view up and down the river, and are within two or three minutes' walk of the Andover street line of electric cars. The purchaser of each one of these lots must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $100 as soon as the lot is struck off.

At 2.10 o'clock Sharp

The two corners of East Merrimack street and Plummer avenue, each containing over 7500 square feet, one having a frontage of 72 feet on East Merrimack street and 97 feet on Plummer avenue, the other 92 feet on East Merrimack street and 134 feet on Plummer avenue; 2 lots on East Merrimack street, 75 feet frontage each of 7200 and 8900 square feet respectively east and west of the corner, and 2 onposite lots on Plummer avenue, adjoining the foregoing. Of the last two lots one has 6800 and the other 7200 square feet, and each has 60 feet frontage. Each one of this group of lots is desirable. They are much above the level of East Merrimack street, have a beautiful view of the river each way, and of the heights beyond, have fine shade trees about them and fruit trees upon them. Andover street electric cars are within two minutes' walk. I know of no pleasanter location for a moderate priced home.

A deposit of $75 from each purchaser must be made with the auctioneer at time of sale.

At 2.30 o'clock

The Plummer residence, on the easterly corner of Andover street and Plummer avenue; a solid, substantial and nice type of house; has ten rooms, a bath room, pantry and cellar; all in fine condition, inside and out; heated by furnace and lighted by gas. There is a large stable, wagon or carriage house and poultry yards. The lot is a handsome one, contains 20,286 sq. ft. of land, has a frontage of 116 ft. on Andover street and 170 ft. on Plummer avenue; is perfectly graded down to a splendid lawn; has concrete walks, elm shade trees, numerous fruit trees and shrubbery. This is a remarkably good place for somebody because it is so well within the means of a great number.

Adjoining this property on Plummer avenue, and with a frontage of 92 ft., is a prime lot of 6167 sq. ft. On it there are many fine fruit trees. A deposit of $400 must be made by the purchaser of the Plummer residence and a deposit of $75 by the purchaser of the adjoining lot, with the auctioneer at time of sale.

At 2.50 o'clock

Four unusually good lots of land on Andover street, opposite Plummer avenue, and at the corner of Butman road. Each lot has about 14,000 sq. ft., has a frontage of from 80 to 87 ft., and the corner lot has a frontage of 180 ft. on Butman road.

These lots are worthy of careful inspection, and their sale should command considerable attention. They are on the finest residential avenue leading from Lowell, and on one of the most important thoroughfares, 80 ft. wide, macadamized all the way, with fine car service. The neighborhood is beyond question, and the opportunity to buy land on Andover street is exceedingly rare, particularly in this section.

The purchaser of each lot must hand to the auctioneer $150 at sale.

At 3.30 o'clock

9856 sq. ft. in one; 9800 sq. ft. in another, and 7081 sq. ft. in the third are the areas in the three lots of land at the northeasterly corner of Wentworth avenue and Mansur streets. The corner lot has a frontage of 70 ft. on Wentworth avenue and 140 ft. on Mansur street. The adjoining lot on the north has 70 ft. front on Wentworth avenue, and that on the east has a front on Mansur street. Wentworth avenue, between Andover street and Mansur street, is a very pretty neighborhood, and is all improved on the easterly side up to these lots. The street is macadamized, has a sidewalk, all city conveniences are at hand; the lots are on the best side of the street, as attractive as any on the street. The lots are much higher than the level of the street, but are fast being brought to this grade through the purchases by the city of the gravel upon them.

Purchasers must be prepared to pay to the auctioneer $75 at time of purchase of each lot.

At 4.30 o'clock

I hardly know how to begin the description of this lot of land. One thing is certain; it is the best corner lot on Westford street, and I think the best one without restrictions; it is all front land, 105 ft. on Westford street, 102 ft. on Smith street and 84 feet on a 30-foot street leading in from Smith street on the southerly side. For the purposes of this sale, it has been divided into two lots, one lot being a double corner lot of 60 ft. on Westford street, 102 ft. on Smith street and 28.2 ft. on the 30-foot street. The area is 49 ft. Where is there another such lot as this for improvement? There is no limit to what you can do. The other lot has 45 ft. on Westford street, and runs through to the 30-foot street where the frontage is the same; in depth it has four square corners; an area of 4600 sq. ft. and is susceptible to two uses. The lots are completely surrounded by improvements and are all that the only vacant land in the neighborhood.

Deposits of $250 and $200 respectively must be made on these lots with the auctioneers at sale.

At 5.15 o'clock

Two family cottage, 47 and 49 Bowden street, with four rooms, pantry and cellar for each family, and 3900 sq. ft. of land, 42 ft. front. Both tenements are well rented; the lot is well fenced, with concrete sidewalk in front, leading to Gorham street, which is not two minutes' walk distant.

The cottage house of five rooms, pantry and cellar, with poultry house, pigeon house, and 3996 sq. ft. of land 42 ft. front, numbered 39 Bowden street. The lot is fenced, has garden spot and concrete walk in front. This property, like 47 and 49, has a good tenant, and all tenants are anxious to remain.

Between these two renting properties is a vacant lot of 4000 sq. ft., 41 1-2 ft. front. This lot is also fenced and ready to be built upon. Bowden street is a growing and pleasant street, occupied by a good type of home, rented to or owned by a good class of occupants. There are in course of construction or recently finished, more than a dozen new cottages on the street.

Six lots of land on Saratoga street, three on one side and three on the other; the three on the northerly side adjoining in the rear the three lots on Bowden street. These lots are level, vary from 4000 to 4600 sq. ft. each, have frontages of 42 ft. each, are the right size and close to six new properties just finished. Like the Bowden street lots they are within two minutes' walk of the splendid street car service through Gorham street.

The purchasers of the two cottages and lots must each deposit with the auctioneers $150 at sale. The purchasers of the seven vacant lots must do the same with $75 each. All inquiries of any kind or nature must be made at the office of the auctioneers.

C. I. HOOD.

JAMES T. LONG, Auctioneer

LAWRENCE, MASS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND ON BLOSSOM STREET, LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1904, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

By virtue of and pursuant to a license issued by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction on the premises the real estate of the late Jennie E. Long, alias, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May, A. D., 1904, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The premises are numbered 24 on Blossom Street in Lowell, Mass., are very near Gorham Street, and are otherwise well situated and in good repair.

The house consists of parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, three bed rooms and two rooms occupied as sheds in the rear and an extra large cellar. The lot contains about 5000 square feet of land. It is so well divided that there is an ample lawn, a spacious play ground for children and plenty of room for a garden, clothes lines and other domestic purposes. There are several cherry, plum and pear trees and a large grape vine, and many other advantages which contribute to make the place an ideal, comfortable home and one that will rent or sell well at any time.

The property must and will be sold, regardless of the weather, to the highest bidder to settle the intestate's estate.

The sum of $200.00 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer immediately after the sale. Other terms will be made known at the time of sale or upon inquiry at the office of John W. McEvoy, the Administrator, 137 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

Per order,

JOHN W. McEVOY,
Administrator of Estate of Jennie E. Long, alias.

# ...ST ACT ALONE

## ...esent Plan of Curtail-ment to Continue

## ...N THE COTTON MILLS IN FALL RIVER

## ...ill Treasurers Looking For Brighter Times

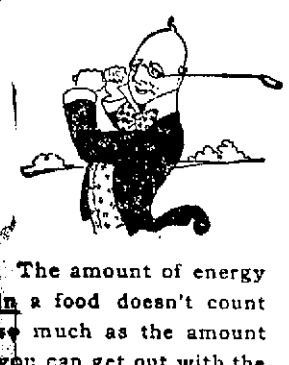
...FALL RIVER, May 11.—Although ...le or less talk has been heard re...arding an agreement being made by ...e local manufacturers under which ...e mills would be operated during the ...mmer, up to the present time the ...movement has gained little headway, ...nd while last week there seemed to be ...growing sentiment that it would be ...neficial to get the treasurers together ...nd talk over the situation, so little ...terest was manifested that no steps ...ave been taken to call a meeting of ...e manufacturers.

It has been found that the interests ...f the different corporations are so di...ersified that a measure which might ...rove of the greatest benefit to some ...f the mills would prove the direct op...osite if adopted by other corporati..., and would place them in a posi... where they would be forced to ...ow a loss in operating rather than a ...rofit. To ascertain, so far as possible, ...he views of manufacturers, taking ...hose who are credited with having a ...ull supply of cotton on hand and in ...ransit, those who in general gossip ...laces in the list of mills which are ...apidly using up the cotton they have, ...hose who have their cloth well sold, ...nd those who are depending upon a ...enewed demand to move their pro...uction, an attempt has been made to ...et statements from manufacturers ...epresenting each.

...In the first place, it is quickly ascer...ained that the general opinin is, that ...onditions are not as bad as has been ...enerally painted and that if even a ...air demand for goods should begin, ...locks would be rapidly depleted and ...he business at once placed on a satis...actory and money making basis. ...treet treasurers, who have not hesi...ated to state that they have plenty of ...otton to carry them well into the fall, ...ere interviewed and they each stated ...he case in practically the same ...anguage. They feel that if by good ...udgment, or good luck, (and each at...ributes the excellent position in which ...e mill is placed by fortunate pur...hases of cotton to good luck, rather ...han business foresight), they are in a ...osition to make a profit and return ...ends to stockholders, these stock...rs are entitled to all of the credit ...ing from these purchases and for ...eason they are strongly opposed ...ering any curtailment agreement. ...ugh they dislike to be placed in ...osition of standing out against the ...eneral good, realizing that at some ...uture time conditions might be re...ersed and they might strongly favor ...hutting down.

If these agents were asked to state ...heir position in the fewest possible ...ords it would be to say that their ...resent wish was to be let alone and ...allowed to run throughout the sum...er.

...ut mills so fortunately fixed are the ...eption and the majority of the mills ...his city, in common with nearly all ...mills in New England, find the ...ssion of cotton a serious one, and

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...L & WIDEN, 40 Lundburg street, ...l, Mass.

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constantly becoming more serious as time goes on.

An agreement to cut wages could not be reached if the opinion of a number of leading manufacturers is to be accepted as carrying weight and the opinion voiced by these men usually sizes up the situation correctly.

Manufacturers everywhere agree that the business must be adjusted to new conditions as regards cotton.

# ONE YEAR IN JAIL

## Lowell Man Sentenced in Manchester N. H.

Charles H. Page, who was arrested in Vermont for the Milford authorities, on false pretences, was given a year in jail and assessed a fine of $100 in the court at Manchester, N. H., yesterday.

Page was formerly an insurance agent in this city, and has a wife and family here. He went to Milford and represented himself as a secret service detective. He began issuing worthless checks, working in conjunction with Mrs. Elvira E. Taylor, at whose home he boarded.

While stopping at the Taylor house he worked off two checks on the husband of Mrs. Taylor. After this, Mrs. Taylor left her husband, and the pair went to Vermont where they began operations.

The sentence was confirmed in the woman's case and she was placed in $100 bonds on her own recognizance during good behavior.

## POLICE BOARD

MANY MINOR LICENSES GRANTED LAST EVENING.

At the regular meeting of the police board last evening, the following minor licenses were granted:

Junk collector: Anthony Plouf, 19 Spring street; David Soperstein, 2 McIntire street; Aaron Brangerman, 164 Chelmsford street; John T. Flint, 151 Cushing street.

Junk dealer: John Smith, rear 474 Merrimack street; David Zishkind, 19 Apple street.

Dealer in old gold: Stein & Feingold, 34 Prescott street.

Auctioneer: George L. Hubbard, 6 Central street; Arthur W. Lang, 16 Lipton street.

Job wagon: Theodore Bergeron, 17 West Third street; Arthur Cummiskey, 149 Market street.

H. & P.: Morris Shapiro, 11 Daly street; Simon Shapiro, 11 Daly street; John H. Chu- Her, Tewksbury, Mass.; Henry Morris, Tewksbury, Mass.

Junk collector: Sam Rosenfield, 23 Daly street; Thomas Mahan, 53 Lyon street.

Intelligence office: Margaret O'Neil, 554 Gorham street; Clara Adams, 355 Gorham street.

The first and fourth class licenses of Eugene A. Shea & Co., were transferred from 599 Broadway to 599 and 601 Broadway.

A common victualiers' license was granted Eugene A. Shea & Co., at 599-601 Broadway and the license of 599 Broadway was revoked.

William Tecumseh Sherman Bartlett was granted a license to sell pure alcohol, 7th class, as a dealer in paints, at 653-9 Merrimack street, in three rooms and a cellar.

The following special officers, without pay from the city, were appointed: George W. Smith, for Tremont & Suffolk mills; John B. Fremeau, Corbett's boat house, 511-515 Pawtucket street.

Common victualler: Thos. H. Kane, Fletcher and Dutton streets; Patrick Daly, Merrimack and Race streets, both in lunch wagons; Edwin S. Fowler, 331 Bridge street; Elizabeth Robitaille, 323 Central street; Rose F. Anderson, 1017 Gorham street; Joseph Leblanc, 220 Aiken street; Reynolds Bros., 27 Palmer street; Reynolds Bros., 1 Fletcher street; Henry Jackson, Wood and Princeton streets; Maggie Kerr, 108 Tilden street; Wilhelmina Leblanc, 437 Moody street; Martin Pendergast, Lakeview avenue; Agnes C. Bechead, 113 Salem street; Elmira Bouten, 73 Tremont street; Exiede Leger, 26 Rare street; Ozenn St. Denis, 183 Moody street; Nellie A. Shea, 18 Butler avenue; Minnie L. Howd, 47 Tyler street; Panajotes Arlikos, 32 Lewis street; Stewart Burnside, 355 Mammoth road; Oscar L. Pearson, 7 Billerica street; Annie E. Brennan, 98 Middlesex street; Mary E. Tinker, 11 Elm street; Kate Bailey, 384 George street; Lorenzo A. Leighton, 289 Dutton street; Henry H. Cate, 126 Fletcher street; J. H. Henderson, 159-161 Fletcher street; Martin Colin, 1224 Gorham street; George Bunce, 386 Bridge street; Abraham Neyman, 161 Hale street.

## LOWELL GIRL

APPOINTED TEACHER IN PUBLIC SCHOOL AT AYER.

Miss Caroline A. Downey, of this city, daughter of Lieut. Downey of the police department, has been appointed teacher in the public school at Ayer. Miss Downey has assumed her duties at the school and the authorities there speak highly of her work.

## HOWARD GRAY

FORMER LOWELL MAN RESIGNS MILL SUPERINTENDENCY.

Mr. Howard Gray, formerly employed by the Merrimack Manufacturing company, of this city, and who was appointed superintendent of the Cocheco mills in Dover, N. H., several years ago, has resigned the latter position.

## PURCHASING AGENT

OF THE BOSTON AND NORTHERN ROAD HAS RESIGNED.

E. W. Taylor, who is well known in this city, and who has occupied the position of general purchasing agent for the Boston and Northern road with offices in Boston, has resigned and will engage in business for himself. It is understood that a Taunton man will be appointed to the position.

ENGLISH CHAMPION LOST.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 11—Charles Rogers of Worcester, Mass., defeated Jim Parr, the English champion, in a mixed wrestling match last night. Rogers was Parr's superior in the Graeco-Roman style, winning the first and third falls in 16.50 and 14.10. Parr won the second fall, catch-as-catch can in 22.15.

**You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.**

## RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

### JAPANESE ACTIVITY WAS EXPECTED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11—3.05 a. m.—The most important official news from the front up to this hour is that telling of the complete re-establishment of railroad and telegraphic communication with Port Arthur, though how it was brought about and whether a battle was necessary to accomplish it are mysteries which Viceroy Alexieff failed to clear up.

The elation of the authorities, a natural consequence of this achievement is sobered by official despatches showing the activity of the Japanese in eastern Manchuria. Kuang Gen Skan (Huang Tiang Sia), fifty miles northeast of Feng Wang Cheng, was occupied by the Japanese May 5. This enables an advance along the bad roads to the flank either at Liao Yang or Mukden. The territory between the main road to Feng Wang Cheng and the river Tayang has been penetrated by such a strong force of Japanese as to lead to the suggestion that another army has landed at Takushan, of which the outside world has not before heard.

The activity of the Japanese, however, has been expected and therefore has not diminished the satisfaction felt at the opening of communication with Port Arthur. The Slav swings from pessimism to optimism as quickly as a pendulum and Viceroy Alexieff's despatch has produced a feeling among the people that the defeat on the Yalu and the interruption of communication with Port Arthur should not have been taken so seriously, that Gen. Kuropatkin never had any intention of making a stand on the Yalu, that the attempt to cut off Port Arthur was an absolute feature of the enemy's plan of campaign and was bound to occur sooner or later and that the Russians should be thankful that they had time to prepare for the defence of Port Arthur until Gen. Kuropatkin could relieve it.

The people naturally wish for more details concerning the re-establishment of communication with Port Arthur. All they know definitely is that the railroad has been repaired and that at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the first despatch passed over the reconstructed telegraph lines.

There probably has been some fighting, but whether with Japanese vessels or with the troops north of Pitsewo is not known nor have the whereabouts of the Japanese landed in southern part of the Liao Tung peninsula been definitely established. It is safe to say, however, that no engagement of importance has occurred in order to re-establish communication. Undoubtedly news of such a victory would promptly be made public, owing to the state of the temper of the people last night. All impatience arising from Gen. Kuropatkin's gradual withdrawal has disappeared.

The Japanese, seeing that the withdrawal was thorough, and with the care that has distinguished the past operations, making sure that no Russians were left behind, cut the vital line of communication.

The Japanese division operating May 5 and May 6 east of Tayangho must not be confused with the army at Pitsewo, because the latter embarked on May 6. If a third army had landed at Takushan it could have moved to Feng Wang Cheng and flanked the Russians in case Gen. Kuroki had encountered strong opposition.

The suggestion of another Japanese debarkation is generally discredited. The force, acting independently, is believed to be attached to Gen. Kuroki's army. Whether an army has landed or not the fact was impressed upon the Associated Press by a member of the general staff.

The Japanese are placing southern Manchuria absolutely under control before beginning a forward movement, thus guarding against threatened rear attack.

Whether Gen. Kuroki intends to move on Liao Yang and Hai Cheng has not yet developed though the latter now does not appear so probable in view of the despatch of a force to Kunaginsien.

The marching on Hai Cheng is not as important as it would have been had the Russians continued to occupy New Chwang.

Gen. Kuroki, in the view of an authority here, undoubtedly is informed of the preparations for the evacuation of New Chwang and knows that the Russian force operating on the Liao Tung peninsula would promptly retire should he advance to Hai Cheng. In the light of these considerations he may determine to boldly march to Liao Yang either by the northern road or on the road by which the Russians retreated and along which he has sent scouting parties.

The reports of severe engagements which are not officially confirmed, probably grow out of skirmishes along the Yalu river before Lieut. Gen. Zassulitch's retirement.

Information which was received by the emperor yesterday set at rest all rumors affecting the Vladivostok squadron.

The Associated Press was authoritatively informed yesterday that there is absolutely no intention on the part of the vice admiral, Skrydloff, to order an attempt to make a junction with the Port Arthur fleet. The squadron will use Vladivostok as a base for raids, but will be preserved intact until the Baltic fleet arrives in the Pacific, when it will proceed to sea and report to Rear Admiral Rojestvensky at a certain determined point.

The Associated Press is further informed that the garrison at Port Arthur is stronger than heretofore had been stated.

"There is no reason to keep the strength of the garrison at Port Arthur a secret," said the informant of the Associated Press. "The Japanese know it because of the perfect information. We have 20,000 soldiers and 10,000 sailors there. The latter will not be used on the fortifications except as a last extremity. The Japanese will not obtain possession of our fleet even if they capture Port Arthur. The orders to the commander there are that he shall, when a fall is inevitable, put to sea and engage the enemy. We do not propose for the Japanese to find in the harbor a number of valuable warships which they can add to their fleet. Moreover, in battle the Japanese will suffer as well as our ships, and those of the latter which do not escape will go down to the bottom."

### MAJOR MACOMB U. S. A GOING TO THE FRONT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11 Captain T. Bentley Mott, the military attache of the U. S. embassy at Paris, and Major Macomb, U. S. A., have arrived here. The former will remain in this city as military attache of the embassy during the progress of the war. Major Macomb will proceed to the front.

Both officers have been invited to ride with the suite of the emperor in the big May review which is to take place today.

### PORT ARTHUR BEING BLOCKADED

LONDON, May 11—The Tokio correspondent of the Morning Post cabling under date of May 10, says that a high angle bombardment of Port Arthur is proceeding.

### CHINESE PROTEST AGAINST SEIZURE

LONDON, May 11.—Thus far no confirmation has reached London of the reported battle near Liao Yang.

One of the explanations of the restoration of the Port Arthur railway suggested here is that the landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo was interrupted by a gale and compelled their temporary retirement to the coast, or that the Japanese are allowing the line to remain open for the removal of noncombatants from Port Arthur prior to a bombardment.

According to telegrams from Shanghai Gen. Kuropatkin is making a general concentration of troops at Mao Ling pass where the next great battle is expected to take place.

The Standard's correspondent at Tien Tsin considers that the procedure of the Chinese government requires careful observation. He says he does not desire to appear as an alarmist, but he thinks China's military activity and the accumulation of funds at Pekin are not entirely unconnected with the Russian scare and that the powers would be wise to strengthen their positions unobtrusively and to watch every movement closely.

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Shan Hai Kwan, under date of May 10, says that the Japanese first army from the Yalu river is already threatening the Russian position at Hai Cheng. The second army, marching in three divisions in order to cooperate with Gen. Kuroki, has defeated the Russians near Wufung Tien with great loss, the correspondent says, and he adds that the Japanese artillery was being splendidly handled.

The Daily Chronicle's Tokio correspondent says that the Russians have captured forty-six junks of the Liao river laden with Chinese government rice which was destined for Tien Tsin and that Viceroy Yuan Shai Kai has strongly protested against this action.

The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent says that according to private reports from Kwang Si, the rebellion there is more threatening than ever.

## CHURCH MUSIC

ARCHBISHOPS PROTEST AGAINST A CHANGE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11—Mgr. Falconio the apostolic delegate in the United States has forwarded to Rome a petition from the archbishops asking that the church in this country be exempted from obeying the recent mandate about church music. The question was discussed at the meeting of the hierarchy held here about two weeks ago, but the absence of several eminent prelates—for instance, Archbishop Quigley of Chicago—has delayed the sending of the petition.

Several of the metropolitans, as Archbishop Farley of New York, have already abolished the old music and adopted the chant, but those who have done this signed the petition through deference to those like Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia and Archbishop Williams of Boston, to whom the decree will work a great hardship.

It is the belief of Cardinal Gibbons, expressed at the meeting, that the Catholic church will lose tremendously if this rule is made mandatory. It is understood that Archbishop Quigley is opposed to the Gregorian chant, and that those sentiments are voiced by Archbishops Ireland, Chapelle, Williams and Elder. Nearly all the archbishops and bishops of this country have canvassed the question among their parish priests, and the decision is that such a move as contemplated would work havoc in the Catholic church. The elimination of female voices from church choirs and the subsequent loss of interest in church affairs alone would cause the archbishops to move for this exemption.

Notwithstanding reports from Rome that Cardinal Satolli will come to this country to attend the St. Louis exposition, it is not believed here that the delegate will visit the United States this spring. The authorities do not hesitate to say that it would be a serious mistake to send Cardinal Satolli on this mission.

## MISS MARY HALLEY

HAS BEEN APPOINTED A SPECIAL INSPECTOR.

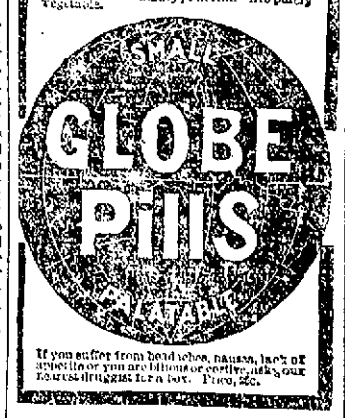
FALL RIVER, May 11. Miss Mary E. Halley, the only woman member of the state police, who for nine years has acted as a factory inspector for this district, has been appointed by Chief Joseph E. Shaw as a special state inspector.

Miss Halley was appointed a member of the state police force in 1891 by Gov. William E. Russell.


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The celebrated "Home Made" Brand Underwear needs no comment for it is acknowledged the best made. Every garment bears the label which is a sufficient guarantee of its high grade. Here is a sale of Muslin Underwear unparalleled for value.

Included in this white sale are Shirt Waists, Shirt Waist Suits and White Linen Skirts—Special values for this week.

### Corset Covers

Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers with lace or hamburg trimming; some have both.

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|---|---|
| 50c Corset Covers | 38c |
| 75c Corset Covers | 50c |
| $1.00 Corset Covers | 75c |
| $1.50 Corset Covers | $1.00 |

5 dozen Corset Covers, were $2, $2.50, $3 and $3.75, for the white sale at **$1.50**

### Drawers

Cambric and Nainsook Drawers with lace or hamburg trimmings.

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| 50c Drawers | 38c |
| 75c Drawers | 50c |
| $1.00 Drawers | 75c |
| $1.50 Drawers | $1.00 |

Other high grade drawers reduced 1-4 to 1-3 from regular prices.

### Night Gowns

Night Gowns of Cambric and Nainsook—some made plain; others with lace or hamburg trimming; some high neck, others with square and low neck, long and short sleeves.

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| $1.00 Gowns | 75c |
| $1.50 Gowns | $1.00 |
| $2.00 Gowns | $1.50 |
| $2.50 Gowns | $1.75 |

Other high grade gowns that have been $6 and $7.50, now **$5**

### Chemises

Cambric and Nainsook Chemises with lace and hamburg trimming.

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|---|---|
| 50c Chemises | 38c |
| 75c Chemises | 50c |
| $1.00 Chemises | 75c |
| $1.50 Chemises | $1.00 |

### White Petticoats

White Cambric Nainsook Petticoats with tucks; lace and hamburg trimmings.

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|---|---|
| $1.00 Petticoats | 75c |
| $1.50 Petticoats | $1.00 |
| $2.00 Petticoats | $1.50 |
| $2.50 Petticoats | $1.75 |
| $3.75 Petticoats | $2.50 |

Other Petticoats were $6.50, $7.50, $9.00; choice at **$5**

### Shirt Waists

**At $1**—Several styles of White Lawn Waists, embroidered front, some tucked; mostly the "Knickerbocker" make and regularly worth $1.25 and $1.50—white sale price $1.00.

**At $1.50**—Many styles shown in Linen, Lawns and Madras; many of these have been selling as high as $2.50—white sale price $1.50.

**At $2**—Lawn and Madras Waists in different styles; plain and trimmed with insertion of hamburg and lace; some were $3.00—white sale price $2.00.

### Shirt Waist Suits

White Linen Shirt Waist Suits, tucked waist, skirt with full flare; regularly worth $7.00, for the white sale—**$5**

White Lawn Shirt Waist Suit; waist has wide tucks; skirt in kilted effect—white sale price **$5**

### Muslin Dresses $1.85

Twenty Muslin Dresses with embroidered fronts and hemstitched seams on flounce of skirt, regularly worth $5—white sale price **$1.85**

### White Sale Linen Skirts

White Linen Skirts in kilted effects and finely tailored, just the thing for golfing, at **$3.95**

Others up to **$5.95**

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# BOTH FOR OLNEY

## Lowell Gaslight Co. Declares For Him

## WHILE THE BOARD OF HEALTH RETAINS HIM

### Not the Statesman But the Chemist

Prof. Louis A. Olney, professor of chemistry at the Textile school, who has been employed for some weeks past by the local board of health to investigate into the cause of the gas nuisance in this city, now finds himself in a very peculiar position for while he is at present at work on an investigation aimed against the Lowell Gaslight company, along comes that company with a flattering offer to engage him permanently as its chemist.

Six weeks ago Prof. Olney started in to ascertain the cause of the nuisance and proceeded so quietly about it that he was nearly finished with his work before anyone had any knowledge of his investigation. Finally a short time ago one of the officials of the Gaslight company offered him the permanent position as chemist for the company.

This fact he stated to the board of health yesterday after making his report and after it had been voted to retain him some little time longer.

The report has been withheld from publication by the board and the expert stated that there were three ways that the gas company could get rid of the filtrate which caused the trouble.

The first was to pass it through sewers; the second, to carry it away in tank cars to some spot where it could be deposited; and the third, to manufacture it into some article of commerce. The last way can hardly be called an available disposition of it, as there is no known article which can be manufactured from the filtrate, although experiments are going on in that line now. The easiest way for the company then is to pass it through sewers.

He thought that other manufacturing establishments had blown hot steam into the sewers, and that this had brought to life an odor which resulted from the tarry stuff being passed through the sewer at some time.

He said that one thing was certain, and that was that very few reports had been made about the odor since he had been at work to find the cause.

In regard to the offer of the Lowell Gaslight company, Prof. Olney said that he had informed the Gaslight people that until his work with the board of health was completed he could not consider their offer.

Mr. Doherty of the board recommended that as it would be to the great advantage of Mr. Olney to secure so permanent and lucrative a position as the Gas company proffered, his further services with the board of health be discontinued. Chairman Jackson demurred to this and that Mr. Olney was indispensable till the question of gas nuisance be settled. Dr. Hantress took the same view of the matter and Mr. Doherty flocked alone. The board requested that the newspapers refrain from making public the report of Mr. Olney.

The hearing on the petition of P. F. Brady asking permission of the board to build a barn on the corner of Gorham street and Butler avenue, occupied the greater part of the session. W. H. Wilson appeared for the petitioner while D. H. Murphy represented the remonstrants. About five witnesses on both sides were heard when the board adjourned.

### MR. CARNEY'S ESCAPE.

William J. Carney, an overseer at the Lowell hosiery, had a narrow escape from being badly hurt at work at that mill this morning. A belt had fallen off and procuring a stepladder he proceeded to adjust it when he fell from the ladder to the floor, sustaining a cut on the left arm.

The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Emergency hospital, where his wound was dressed. He resides at 633 Broadway.

Mr. Phillippe Martin of Grand street has gone to Canada to the bedside of his father, who is extremely ill.


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AT 12½c YARD—One hundred and fifty pieces Fancy Dress Muslin, in stripes, figures and dots, value 25c yard.

AT 6¼c YARD—One thousand yards Muslins, in light and dark colorings, regular value 10c yard.

AT 19c YARD—A large assortment of Scotch Ginghams, in fancy stripes and colors, value 33c yard.

AT 10c YARD—One thousand yards Domestic Ginghams, in all the new stripes and colorings, values 12½c and 15c yard.

AT 17c YARD—Imperial Bourette Novelty, in all the latest colors, just the thing for summer suits and waists, regular value 29c yard.

### First Floor, Third Aisle

AT 15c YARD—Four pieces only 34 inch White Shirt Waist Linen, regular values 37½c yard.

AT 39c YARD—Three pieces 36 inch Fine Round Thread White Linen, for waists and suiting, never sold less than 75c yard.

AT 15c YARD—Our line of Fine Mercerized White Waisting, 12 different patterns to choose from.

AT 12½c YARD—40 inch Plain White Lawn, usual price 25c yard.

AT 12½c YARD—1 lot 36 inch Organdies, in pink, light blue, cardinal, orange, lavender, white, and the new champagne color, never sold less than 25c yard.

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## LADIES OF CHARITY

### A SUCCESSFUL COMPLIMENTARY PARTY IN HUNTINGTON HALL.

The annual reception of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital was held at Huntington hall last night and the attendance was very large, there being between 1500 and 2000 people present.

The affair was a grand success from a social standpoint. The party was a complimentary one given by the Ladies to those who patronized the recent bazaar conducted by them in aid of the hospital.

A lemonade booth, which was prettily decorated in green and white with Japanese lanterns of various colors was located in one corner of the hall. This table was under the management of the following committee:

Miss Frances Maxwell, chairman; Mrs. Anna Kelley, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Mrs. William P. Lawler and Mrs. Chas. Keyes. Others in attendance at the booth were: Miss Gertrude Crowley, Miss Kittie Scannell, Miss Harriet Gormley, Miss Mary Meehan, Miss Georgie Harnden, Miss Mary Fay, Miss Jennie Fay.

General dancing was commenced at nine o'clock and continued until midnight, an order of 16 numbers with extras being carried out. The entire party was under the efficient management of Miss Rose Dowd, who had as her assistants Miss Louise J. McLaughlin and Miss Anna J. Laughlin. The other officers were as follows:

General manager, Miss Rose Dowd; assistants, Miss Louise J. McLaughlin, Mrs. Anna J. Laughlin; floor marshal, James J. Gray; assistant floor marshal, Thomas F. Ramsey; chief aid, Jeremiah F. Murphy; aids, Thomas Murphy, William Purcell, Dennis J. Murphy, Joseph H. Clark, Charles F. Keyes, Fred Timmons, P. F. Condon, John E. Drury, Charles Donohoe, John Donnelly, John H. Clark, John J. O'Connor, James J. Kerwin, J. Jos. Hennessey; reception committee, Daniel F. Carroll, chairman, John J. O'Connor, William C. Purcell, Charles T. Donohoe, Daniel F. Sullivan, John E. Drury, Thomas F. Ramsey, Edward F. Spaulding, Dr. John F. Boyle, Thomas C. Doherty, Charles W. Brown, Dr. T. F. Carroll, Dr. J. F. Loughran, Dr. C. H. Keene, Dr. Daniel A. O'Hearn, Peter W. Reilly, James E. Donnelly, Charles F. Keyes, Thomas P. Barry, Alfred D. Ware, Edward P. Donohoe, Timothy E. Kennedy, Dennis J. Murphy, James J. Kerwin, Thos. F. Murphy, Albert A. Cunningham, Joseph F. Egan, John J. Carrigan, James J. Dolan, James F. Dwyer, John J. Doherty, John H. Donnelly, George L. Walker, Thomas F. Thornton, John J. Sullivan, Henry F. Farrell, Daniel P. Martin, Peter A. Clune, John A. Toole, Joseph Farrell, Henry Carroll, John J. Conlan, Harry Timmons, Fred Timmons, Joseph F. Donohoe, F. A. Donohoe, John Farrell, Edward Welch, Thomas Burns, John McCaffrey, John Fahey, John Phelan, Chris. McSorley.

## ON THE ALLEYS

### CHRISTIAN HILL TEAM DEFEATED QUALITY HILL TEAM.

Bowling teams representing Christian Hill and Quality Hill played on the Vesper alleys last night and the former team won by a score of 2210 to 2152. Peabody of the winning team was the star player of the evening, his single string of 105 being the best made during the evening as was also his three string total of 271. Young of the vanquished team rolled a good game. The score:

CHRISTIAN HILL.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peabody | 78 | 91 | 105 | 274 |
| White | 81 | 77 | 73 | 231 |
| Whittier | 80 | 83 | 86 | 249 |
| Goulding | 78 | 80 | 88 | 246 |
| Patten | 86 | 81 | 80 | 241 |
| Kirchner | 86 | 77 | 71 | 233 |
| Lamson | 88 | 72 | 80 | 240 |
| Grover | 81 | 86 | 74 | 250 |
| Bean | 85 | 85 | 90 | 260 |
| Totals | 735 | 717 | 758 | 2210 |

QUALITY HILL.

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| Martin | 86 | 84 | 76 | 246 |
| Abbott | 72 | 77 | 80 | 229 |
| Fletcher | 72 | 79 | 78 | 229 |
| Spaulding | 73 | 72 | 76 | 221 |
| Ellingwood | 81 | 78 | 71 | 230 |
| Stevens | 80 | 72 | 70 | 222 |
| Young | 81 | 93 | 92 | 265 |
| White | 71 | 73 | 76 | 220 |
| Ditson | 80 | 91 | 85 | 256 |
| Totals | 702 | 738 | 682 | 2152 |

### STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

A strawberry festival and variety sale was held at the First Trinitarian church vestry last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society. A large number of young people were in attendance and a pleasing dramatic program under the management of Miss Elizabeth E. Spofford, after which a delicious repast of strawberries and cake were served in the dining room.

The ladies who had charge of the affair were as follows:

President, Mrs. C. G. Sherman and Mrs. W. H. Fuller.

Those who had charge of the various beautifully decorated booths were as follows:

Mrs. J. W. Coburn, Mrs. W. W. Myers, Mrs. W. H. Fuller, Miss Nettie Wheeler, Miss Lillian Goodwin, Miss Mabel Rollins, Mrs. Edward W. Houle, Mrs. N. S. Harvey, Mrs. John Blake, Mrs. Hector Turnbull and Mrs. W. J. Rollins.

Mrs. James Durant had charge of fishes.

The young ladies who assisted in the dining room were:

Misses Nellie Thayer, Mabel Shandon, Lottie Allen, Millie Wentworth, Inez Turnbull, Gertrude Taylor.

## BERTILLON PUPIL

### ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Geo. E. Perreons, for three years pupil of Bertillon in Paris and the man who introduced into the United States the Bertillon system of measuring criminals, has been arrested here on the charge of embezzlement. Hildare G. Ogden declares Perreons retained $66 a week ago while employed by him as a real estate and insurance agent.

## PIANO MOVERS

### ON STRIKE IN BOSTON RETURN TO WORK.

BOSTON, May 11.—The strike of the piano movers of Boston was officially declared off today, every employer having granted their demands. The strikers numbering about 125 were all at work this morning. The last call to sign the new agreement, which calls for an increase of $1 a week in wages, was M. Steinert & Sons.

Rev. Frs. Campeau and Lewis, O. M. I., have returned from Pittsfield, where they had been preaching a two weeks' mission.

# BOY DROWNED

## Fell Into the Suffolk Canal and Sank

## JAMES LAVERTY 8 YRS. OLD, THE VICTIM

### Body Recovered in Canal Late Last Night

A sad drowning accident saddened the neighborhood of Suffolk and Jefferson streets late yesterday afternoon.

James Laverty, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Laverty of 142 Dummer street, lost his life in the Suffolk canal near the Jefferson street bridge, shortly after 4:30 o'clock. He was playing on the bank when he lost his balance and fell into the water. His body was recovered a little before midnight last night by Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons. The boy is survived by a father, mother, brother and sister.

The little fellow was playing with a stick along the bank just inside the railing of the Jefferson street bridge. The banking on both sides of the river is about 20 feet wide and the incline to the water is very steep.

The stick which the youngster was playing with slipped from his grasp and fell into the water, close to the bank and in his attempts to reach it he lost his balance and fell into the water, which is perhaps 10 feet deep at this spot. He cried loudly for assistance but there happened to be no one in the vicinity at the time who could render him any help and he soon disappeared beneath the surface.

The body was found near Kitson's Machine shop.

## LOWELL MEN

### TAKING PART IN CELEBRATION IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 11.—Delegations from many military organizations of New England were in this city today to participate in the observance of the 117th anniversary of the fusilier veterans' association. Among the cities represented were Springfield, Lowell, Manchester, N. H., Providence, R. I., and Hartford, Conn. The program for the day included a street parade followed by a banquet.


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TOMORROW

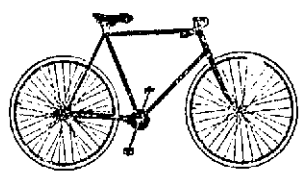
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## NASHUA STRIKE

### STATEMENT GIVEN OUT BY FLATHER COMPANY.

NASHUA, N. H., May 11.—The strike situation at the Flather shops remains practically unchanged. At neither shop has there been any attempt to engage men to take the place of the strikers, though both are kept going by the non-union men who did not go out on strike.

The molders threaten to strike and tie up the plants if new men are hired.

The Flather planer company yesterday issued a statement addressed to the strikers and the public in which it says:

"We have always tried to deal justly with everyone who has been in our employ, and we have paid the highest wages it was possible for us to pay and remain in business.

"We think the majority of our workmen are satisfied with the conditions under which they are at work, but were unduly influenced by a few of the more radical and impetuous of their fellow workmen and induced to take the action they have by these men.

"We have always kept our plant running when other plants throughout the country have had practically no work, and for the past few months have been working ahead in some departments on stock not actually required in order to give our employes work as long as possible.

"In regard to our present workmen we propose to protect and take care of them to the extent of our ability. It is not our purpose at present to avail ourselves of the services of outside men, but we do propose to keep at their work our present employes, and under no circumstances will they be discharged by means of any influence brought to bear upon us from outside."


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And how to prepare it. When you must have another dish for luncheon or dinner, if there is a jar of

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The finest drinking Coffee ever placed before the public. In competition with other Coffees it has never known defeat. Try it and you'll think as we do.

Look for the above picture on can. Sold only in 1 and 2 lb. sizes.

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The "Old Homestead" Brand, fresh from the "Old Homestead" orchard in Vermont.

A Miniature Sugar Camp in Operation

Sap running from the tree, syrup boiling in the fireplace.

Samples Served Hot From the Pan.

The syrup is put up in quart bottles which sell for 30c, and gallon cans at $1.25.

The sugar comes in cakes and pails. The cakes sell at 20c lb.; the pails 15c lb.

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This old reliable brand needs no words of praise from us. Thousands have used none other for years. During the run of the Fair we offer the following winner:

1 pound Chocolate Creams,
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All for 25c

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"Uwansom" Mince Meat

None purer made. Made from the best quality meats, fruits and spices. The makers, wishing to more thoroughly introduce the "Uwansom" brand in Lowell, have decided to Serve Mince Pies made with this wholesome product. In addition to the Mince Pies they will serve samples of their fine Fruit Preserves, Wine Jellies, Marmalades and Ketchup. Be sure and sample the "Spindle City Brand" of Tomato Ketchup.

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When at the Fair try a free sample of this wholesome, appetizing, delicious dessert.

Easily and Quickly Prepared.

A 10c package serves six to eight people.

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Free Sample Served Every Day.

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**SOUTHERN DIV.**

| To Boston. Lve. | To Boston. Arr. | From Boston. Lve. | From Boston. Arr. |
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| 5.43 | 8.50 | 6.00 | 7.04 |
| 6.23 | 7.40 | 6.30 | 7.20 |
| c6.39 | 7.30 | 7.35 | 8.55 |
| a5.42 | 7.53 | 8.25 | 9.02 |
| a7.01 | 8.02 | c9.00 | 9.37 |
| a7.34 | 8.10 | c10.00 | 10.37 |
| a7.21 | 8.50 | a10.17 | 11.34 |
| 7.45 | 8.35 | c11.50 | 12.07 |
| 8.50 | 9.40 | 12.00 | 12.06 |
| 9.40 | 10.40 | c1.00 | 1.37 |
| 11.09 | 12.03 | 2.00 | 3.01 |
| b11.43 | 12.25 | c3.00 | 3.37 |
| a12.14 | 1.00 | a3.47 | 5.00 |
| 1.40 | 2.50 | 4.14 | 5.30 |
| a1.56 | 2.39 | c5.00 | 5.37 |
| a3.03 | 4.20 | 5.38 | 6.25 |
| a-4.47 | 4.36 | a5.47 | 6.54 |
| 4.25 | 5.50 | 6.14 | 7.30 |
| a5.22 | 6.15 | c7.30 | 8.04 |
| a5.44 | 7.05 | c8.30 | 9.08 |
| a6.22 | 7.05 | 10.30 | 11.34 |
| a7.32 | 8.10 | 11.20 | 12.22 |

**SUNDAY TRAINS**

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| 8.45 | 9.45 | 5.00 | 5.38 |
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| a4.25 | 5.30 | c8.30 | 9.08 |
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| 8.00 | 8.04 | 8.05 | 10.32 |
| 9.25 | a9.33 | 10.45 | 11.41 |
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| 12.05 | 1.32 | 2.15 | 3.10 |
| 12.45 | 2.57 | 3.35 | 4.35 |
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| 3.10 | 4.10 | 6.01 | 7.05 |
| 5.35 | 6.04 | 6.35 | 7.48 |
| 5.00 | 5.48 | 8.30 | 10.40 |
| 6.13 | 7.10 | B11.15 | 12.15 |
| 7.00 | 8.05 | | |
| 9.25 | 10.30 | | |

**SUNDAY TRAINS**

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| 12.05 | 1.24 | 12.00 | 1.02 |
| 4.05 | 5.18 | 5.05 | 6.27 |
| 5.30 | 6.55 | | |
| 8.00 | 9.05 | | |

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## RECEIVER WANTED

FOR THE ARLINGTON CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

NEWBURYPORT, May 11—The case of O'Connor vs the Arlington Co-operative association of Lawrence, in which the plaintiff alleges that on a paid-up capital of $75,000 there is now a deficit of more than $50,000 was reached in the superior court here yesterday. Counsel John P. Sweeney, for the petitioner, asked that a master be appointed to determine whether the company is not doing business at a loss. Judge Wait stated that he did not consider such a plan wise, and assigned the case for a hearing at the June term of court in Salem.

The case is now before the supreme court but there seems no probability of its being reached immediately, and the present action is taken with a view to having a receiver appointed at once.

### A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Goodale's Drug Store, 247 Central street, Lowell. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, $1.00.

# REVOLVER WOUND

## Found in the Body of Young Wentz

BRISTOL, Va., May 11—The shrunken and decayed body of Edward L. Wentz, was literally taken to pieces Wednesday afternoon by physicians and detectives, in the course of the coroner's inquest.

At 7.30 the jury was adjourned until 9.30 this morning when many witnesses will be heard.

The startling feature of the inquest yesterday was the discovery of a 32-calibre pistol ball in the body which might have been discharged from an empty pistol of the same calibre found eighteen feet from the remains. The ball had passed through the fifth rib, cutting it apart, had penetrated the heart, a back rib, and lodged in the muscles of the back.

The right hand was found to be missing and was probably carried away by wild beasts. A white pearl button, which could not have belonged to the murdered men, was found near. Detectives on the scene made careful examination of the pistol, finding it a Smith-Wesson. Two cartridges were on either side of the hammer, but the chamber under the hammer contained an empty shell as did the two lower chambers. A loaded cartridge of 32-calibre was found seven feet from the body. Many articles in the pockets were found intact.

At the conclusion of today's inquest it was decided that nothing further could be gained by holding the body here longer. Consequently the special train which brought the brothers of the dead man, physicians and detectives to the scene, will leave early today.

There is a great difference of opinion as to the cause of Wentz's death, suicide, accident or murder.

## PRIVATE GAIN

PREFERRED TO GOOD NAME OF EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, May 11—H. K. Pomroy, the new president of the stock exchange, took office today. In his inaugural address he touched upon the alleged improper relations of some members with outside houses. He regretted that among the large membership were some men who seemed to care more for private gain than for the good name of the exchange and their own integrity. Such men, Mr. Pomroy added, were a disgrace to any institution of high standing and their methods called for the strongest condemnation. He called upon the members to eradicate this evil. President Pomroy's speech was received in silence and created a profound impression in many quarters. Although nothing was said by him regarding an investigation into the operations of offending members, it is known that an inquiry is in progress.

### HERMAN OELRICHS INJURED.

SAN RAFAEL, Calif., May 11—Herman Oelrichs was thrown from a bicycle late yesterday afternoon and severely injured about the head. He was riding near his country home in Ross Valley, when a large dog ran out and attacked him. His wheel struck the dog, throwing Oelrichs violently to the ground.


## C. F. KEYES - Auctioneer

OFFICE, OLD BOSTON & MAINE STATION, GREEN STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

### Tomorrow Afternoon, May 12, at 3 o'clock

HEIRS' SALE OF THE SAMUEL SWEATT ESTATE; THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, HOUSE, BARN AND ABOUT 21,350 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 185 BRANCH STREET; ALSO TWO COTTAGE HOUSES AT NOS. 233 AND 235 APPLETON STREET AND ABOUT 4528 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

In order to make a division of the above estate, the following parcels will be absolutely sold, at their respective premises, regardless of weather conditions.

### At 3 o'clock

THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, CONSISTING OF HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 21,355 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 185 BRANCH STREET.

Situated on the northerly side of Branch street, sets this magnificent dwelling, surrounded by a superbly graded lawn, tastefully set with many apple, pear, plum, cherry trees, grape vines and shrubberies, bearing an abundance of fruit. A spacious concrete driveway, concrete walks, granite steps to all doors, also granite curbings with posts on Branch street front; the granite work about the house cost over $2500.

The buildings set high on the lot and their architecture, while modest in appearance, is beautiful and in keeping with the pleasant surroundings. They have slated roofs, are fitted with lightning rods and are strong and substantially built, no money being spared at the time of their construction for they were built by the day.

The interior finish of the house is of the luxuriant kind, in black walnut, cherry, butternut and oak. The doors are all two-inch, six paneled, moulded doors, the ceilings are frescoed and have heavy cornice work throughout the main house, the front bay windows are of plate glass, it is heated by steam indirect, has hot and cold water, and is built on an extremely solid foundation, the pastings being ten-inch, solid granite blocks.

There are five beautiful fireplaces, one of pure white marble and four of colored, marbleized slate; also three marbleized mantles, with heat registers.

There are fourteen rooms, a large, spacious reception hall, bath, pantry, store rooms, shed, and a fine cemented cellar with preserve closet, vegetable cellar with granite floor and granite steps leading to yard in rear. The vestibule, reception hall, drawing-room and living-room are all finished in solid black walnut, the library is finished in butternut, the dining-room in oak, an excellent pantry with ice chest built in, finished in oak; kitchen in oak, and a wash room leading from kitchen, with set tubs and a bricked boiler.

The chambers on the second floor are large and airy, with hot and cold running water in each, the two front rooms are finished in butternut, and the two rear in cherry; there is a large bath finished in cherry, also a store room with a large cedar closet. On the top floor are four excellent chambers with running water in hall. The entire house is in perfect condition, and will bear the closest inspection.

The stable has two single stalls and one box stall, a concreted carriage room and a large loft for storage.

The lot contains about 21,355 square feet, with a frontage on Branch street of about 125 feet and runs about 159 feet in depth. The location is all that could be desired, being clustered with the many beautiful residences on this part of the street, beside the J. W. Bennett residence, opposite the B. F. Sargent residence, with a double track electric car service passing the door, giving every convenience to the city.

This place cost Mr. Sweatt many thousands of dollars, more than we will receive for it; but it is up for absolute sale, and the purchaser will undoubtedly receive a great trade.

TERMS: $1000 must be deposited or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

### At 4 o'clock

TWO COTTAGE HOUSES AND ABOUT 4528 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 233 AND 235 APPLETON STREET, IN ONE PARCEL.

In connection with the above estate, we will sell under same conditions, two very nice cottages and about 4528 square feet of land at Nos. 233 and 235 Appleton street.

The house at No. 233 is a very neat little cottage in perfect repair, contains eight rooms, pantry and a large shed. It has good yard room, concrete walks, cemented cellar and sets well high on the lot.

The cottage at No. 235 sets back from the street walk at the end of a 10-foot (in width) concrete walk on the westerly side of No. 233. It is in first-class condition and contains seven rooms.

Now this is a prime, good parcel that rents for about $420 a year, and is always rented, for the location warrants such. For an investment, one could not choose a better place than Appleton street, with double track electric car service, but three minutes' walk to the postoffice or center of the city; but a few minutes' walk to the Hamilton, Appleton and other large industries, and still be in a fine residential part.

Make no mistake, but be in attendance, for no better investment property will be offered this season.

TERMS: $350 must be paid or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms will be made known at sale. For further information regarding the above sales, call at the office of the auctioneer.

JAMES J. KERWIN,
Attorney for the Heirs.


# AT HIGHLAND CLUB

## An Able Minstrel Performance by Amateurs

The annual musical performance of the members of the Highland club was held last night at the club house in Princeton street. The medley was entitled "Holiday at Selby Plantation." While it was a southern interpretation there were but few black faces, the soloists and members of the chorus being attired in acting dress, the men wearing white with straw hats, while the women wore dainty white dresses.

The performance as a whole was highly enjoyed. As an amateur show it was very good.

The cast consisted of the best singers of the city, and the solo and chorus work was right up to the standard. There was also a good attendance to greet the performers.

Among those who distinguished themselves in the solo work were the following: Thomas P. Bouger, Miss



MRS. MARIE MEADE.

Nano Gallagher, Mrs. May Dunlap Leighton, Mrs. Winifred Symonds, Mrs. Nettie Roberts, Hebrert Webster, Jr., Harry Knowlton James Greig, Harry Needham, Alex Williams, James E. Donnelly, Osmond Long, W. C. Griffin and Miss Ethel Ranger.

The soubrette work of Mrs. Marie Meade was quite clever and was well received. Mrs. Meade was quite at home on the stage and her singing and dancing had the true vaudeville flavor.

The performance was directed by Mr. William Way and music was furnished by Pease and Griffith's full orchestra. It will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

The first part was laid at "Selby Plantation," and the cast of characters was as follows:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

George Selby .....William F. Thornton
Flay Calhoun..... Nano Gallagher
Amelia Stuart..... Ethel Ranger
Topsy.....May Dunlap Leighton
Tillie.....Winifred Symonds
Molly.....Nettie Roberts
Phebe.....Daisy Brown
Pomp.....John McNamara
Cicero.....Alex Williams
Gen. George Washington ..Herb Webster
Gen. Robert E. Lee.....Wm. Stuart
Colonel Thompson.....Herb Webster, jr.
Washington, a St. Louis sport.
Herb Webster, jr.
Aunt Dinah.....Harry Knowlton
Gabriel, a pickaninny.....Harry Knowlton
Jo-nesh, a ferry driver.....James Greig
Dalton, Selby plantation..Harry Needham

Song Pickaninny:

Tom Fortias.....Bruce E. Donnelly
Reginald Lee .....Colonel Long
Will Calhoun..... W. S. Griffin
Ray Moseley.....John Dalton
Hiram Brock.....Dea. W. McKenzie
Andrew Colfax.....J. Gordon Lee
Millard Fields.....George Maguire
Frank Fay.....Arthur Fisher
Henry Cooper.....William Robinson
Eugene Harper.....James Wilson
Horace Wharton.....Sidney Barton
Sime Peyton.....A. E. Duncan
Francis Wilmer.....R. Scribner
Edwin Gates.....Chas. Shurtevant
Edgar Dunwoody.....John H. Drury
Leon Gordon.....J. W. Sloan
Donald Carroll.....R. J. Tyrell
Elezar Sumpter.....J. H. Carroll
Jerold Trenholm.....John Myers
Will Scampton.....Joseph Murphy
Will Marlon.....John Mole
Mae Stark.....Margaret M. Thompson
Annie Fairfax.....Bertha E. Scribner
Virginia Lee.....Kathleen Jeannotte
Ray Mowbray.....Leslie Barnes
Winnie Brock.....Daisy Ripley Duncan
Gertie Colfax.....Leona Cunningham
Sarah Peyton.....Mrs. Wm. Potter
Gladys Trenholm.....Mae MacCormack
Beatrice Gordon.....Louise Cunningham
Dorothy Carroll.....Minnie MacCormack
Rose Johnston.....Maud Black
Lillie Jackson.....Dorothy Cunningham
Elsie Sumpter.....Sarah A. Murray
Genevieve Davis.....Crystal Dean
Susie Beauregard.....Helen McAloon
Jennie Stephens.....May Dwyer
Agnes Brayton.....Rose Jacques
Flossie Steadman.....Mae Fairweather
Jacie Moultrie.....Marian Brown
Cecelia Colport.....Alice Grimes
Lottie Denton.....Mae Collins
Bowens Fillman.....Alice Leith
Cordelia Pickett.....Katherine Collins
Leonore Longman.....Marion Meade
Julia Longstreet.....Ida L. Wilson
Josie Arnold.....Agatha Whitney

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Beautiful Electrical Effects and Chimpanzee Chorus.

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Little Tommy .....John Desmond

Specialty Monologue.
May Dunlap Leighton.

Song and Specialty.
Margaret Mead.

Grand Finale.
Winfred Symonds and Chorus.

This act was gorgeously costumed, enhanced by electrical effects manipulated by M. Sullivan, of the Boston theatre. Miss Symonds was assisted in this spectacular feature by Katrine Jeannette, Rose Jacques, Mae Fairweather, Laura Cunningham, Crystal Dean, Mae MacCormack, Minnie MacCormack, May Dunlap Leighton, Nano Gallagher, Alice Leith, Dalzell Dunlap Brown and Ida Wilson.

### MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph Bellemare and Miss Ida Germain were married Monday morning at St. Joseph's church. The bride wore white silk and the conventional bridal veil caught with orange blossoms.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., director of the Congregation de Notre Dame de Lourdes, of which the bride was a member. During the ceremony Miss Blanche Dexter and Miss Ida Tarte, together with other members of the congregation choir, furnished a very pretty musical program.

The witnesses were Messrs. Maxime Lemay and Jean Gervais.

### CHAMPAGNE—DESROSIERS.

Mr. Napoleon Champagne and Miss Albertine Desrosiers were married Monday afternoon at St. Louis' rectory, the witnesses to the ceremony being Messrs. Olivier Champagne and Joseph Desrosiers.

### PLANTE-DUCHARME.

Mr. Noe Plante and Miss Marie Ducharme were married Monday at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Fr. Dubriel, O. M. I. Messrs. Alexis Plante and Pierre Ducharme were the witnesses.

### TURCOTTE-DESROSIERS.

Mr. Joseph Turcotte and Miss Orlia Desrosiers were married Monday at St. Joseph's rectory, Messrs. Ulric and Isaac Fecteau witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Fr. Dubriel, O. M. I.

## TOM SHARKEY

EXPECTS TO MEET JEFFRIES ONCE MORE.

UTICA, N. Y., May 11.—Tom Sharkey, the pugilist, won from Dennis Gallacher of Buffalo in a wrestling match before 600 people here last night. Sharkey won the first and third falls, Graeco-Roman style, while the second was won by Gallagher, catch-as-catch-can.

At the conclusion of the match Sharkey announced that he has $5,000, which says he can throw any wrestler in the world. He further stated that he expected last night to receive a message sending him to San Francisco to arrange a fight with Jeffries.

## HIT REFEREE

SULLIVAN LOST HIS BOUT ON A FOUL.

WESTFIELD, May 11.—The Berkshire A. C. held a boxing meet in the Grand opera house last night that nearly ended in a free fight. The four-round preliminary bout between John Curran of West Springfield and William Jenkins of Westfield was a victory for Curran in 48 seconds. The colored lad was knocked out, and although he rose to his feet on the count of 10 he could not continue.

The preliminary bout of eight rounds between William Roache of Westfield and "Kid" Nelson of Springfield for the featherweight championship of western Massachusetts was won by Roache after six rounds of fast work on both sides. Roache had the better of it, and Nelson, who had an injured hand, announced that he could not go in for another round.

The 15-round bout between George McFadden of New York and "Young" John L. Sullivan of Boston started off fast, with Sullivan raining heavy blows on McFadden, who was playing a waiting game. In the second round both tripped, and Sullivan, who was the upper man, struck McFadden when he was down. Referee Patrick Roach disqualified Sullivan and gave the bout to McFadden.

As Roach was leaving the ring Sullivan followed him and knocked him out over the ropes. William Roach, brother of the referee, then went at Sullivan and a free fight was prevented only by the police. There was much bad feeling in the crowd of about 500 present, but the hall was cleared by the police without further trouble.

## BADLY BURNED

EXPLOSION IN WEYMOUTH FIRE-WORKS FACTORY.

WEYMOUTH, May 11.—About 6 last evening an explosion occurred in the fireworks laboratory of Edmund S. Hunt & Son, Broad street, in which Joseph Quinn, aged 18, and Saverio Galeho, aged 30, were seriously burned. A part of the structure was badly damaged.

Quinn and Galeho were at work in the charging room at one end of building 6, a long one-story affair, when the composition they were preparing exploded. Both were terribly burned about the face, hands and arms. Galeho's condition is thought to be the more serious; it is feared he inhaled the fumes, and may not recover.

The roof at that end of building 6 in which the charging room is located was torn off and the windows blown out by the force of the explosion. There was a small blaze, but this was promptly extinguished by employes.

As both men were alone when the accident occurred and neither is in a condition to describe the affair, little is known of its cause.

After treatment by a physician Quinn was removed to his home on King avenue, Weymouth, and Galeho, who lives in Quincy, was taken to the Quincy city hospital.

In the building adjoining the one in which the explosion occurred, thousands of firecrackers are stored.





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THE WEATHER

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# RUSSIAN ATTACK

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### Gen. Kuropatkin Plans to Save His Forces Until Conditions are More Favorable to Russians—Russian Scouts Made Attack on Japanese Garrison at Anju—Another Attack on Port Arthur But Communication Restored

REPORTS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR TEND TO SHOW THAT GENERAL KUROPATKIN HAS PLANNED A COURSE OF ACTION FOR THE RUSSIAN ARMY THAT MUST CERTAINLY PROVE EFFECTIVE. INSTEAD OF RUSHING INTO THE CONFLICT AT THIS TIME WHEN CONDITIONS ARE ADVERSE TO RUSSIAN VICTORY HE WILL BIDE HIS TIME UNTIL THE JAPANESE LAND FORCES HAVE BEEN DRAWN INTO THE INTERIOR OF MANCHURIA WHERE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE JAPS ON EVEN TERMS WILL BE MORE FAVORABLE.

IN THIS CONNECTION, TOO, COMES NEWS FROM SEOUL AND TOKIO THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE THEIR SCOUTING PARTIES IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE JAPANESE AND WATCHING THEIR EVERY MOVE.

### GEN. KUUOPATKIN WILL DELAY ATTACK

PARIS, May 11.—A despatch to the Temps, from St. Petersburg, says Gen. Kuropatkin will not take the offensive until the end of July, as it has been decided to draw the Japanese as far as possible into the interior of Manchuria.

### RUSSIAN ATTACK ON ANJU GARRISON

SEOUL Korea, May 10, 10.30 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission). A Russian force estimated to number 200 men is attacking Anju (about 60 miles southeast of Wiju, Korea.) The small Japanese garrison of that place is fighting fiercely.

### RUSSIAN SCOUTS BEHIND JAPANESE

SEOUL, Korea, May 10—2.30 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission)—The sudden attack on the Japanese garrison at Anju, by 200 Russians confirm previous reports of the presence of the Russian scouting parties behind the Japanese lines.

The small Japanese garrison at Anju indicates that the blow was not expected. The Japanese sent telegrams to nearby posts on the Wiju road for reinforcements.

### RUSSIAN ATTACK WAS SPIRITED

TOKIO, May 11—7 p. m. Details of the attack by Russian Cossacks at Anju, Koren, yesterday morning, were received here today. The Russian cavalry numbered 200 men and their attack was spirited. The Japanese garrison resisted stoutly and succeeded in driving off the enemy. Later Japanese reinforcements arrived from Pingyang.

Indications point to the presence of a Russian force at Yong-Byong, between Anju and Unsan, but it probably is small.

It is evident that these Russian cavalrymen were sent south for the purpose of harrassing the Japanese flanks and lines of communication.

The Japanese report of the fighting at Anju does not give any losses.

### RUSSIAN SHIPS NOT BEING SUNK

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11—6.30 p. m.—No news has been received from the war confirmatory of the many rumors of heavy fighting which are drifting in from abroad, mainly through Japanese sources. There were violent thunder storms over Siberia last night and the telegraph is working bad today. Whatever official information has reached the emperor has not been made public, as his majesty left Tsarskoe-Selo early this morning to attend the review and had not returned late this afternoon. The general staff admits it is without advices as to whether the railroad or telegraph to Port Arthur are still open. Upon several points, however, specific information is vouchsafed.

The idea that the Russian squadron at Port Arthur is being destroyed to prevent its falling into the hands of the enemy is scouted at the admiralty where the statements made by the Associated Press last night are reiterated.

"We are not going to repeat the mistake at Sebastopol," said Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, commander of the Baltic fleet. "If the worst comes to the worst, the squadron will put to sea, engage the enemy and inflict as much damage as possible before going to the bottom. But you can say it is a little early yet to talk of such desperation."

### LOSSES SUSTAINED AT YULA RIVER

ANTUNG, May 6, Via Seoul, Korea, May 11—An official report of casualties at the battle of the Yalu shows a list of 31 Japanese officers killed and 29 wounded, 160 men killed and 595 wounded. On the Russian side 1,362 men were found dead on the field, 455 wounded are in Japanese hospitals and 138 men were taken prisoners.

Most of the Russians who surrendered at Hamatan, west of Chiuliencheng, where the Japanese charged the Russian rear guard, were wounded.

The Russian soldiers who have since died in the hospital are buried on a hilltop near Antung and were followed to the grave by a Japanese guard of honor and the staff officers. A Danish Lutheran missionary, the only foreigner living at Antung read the funeral services over the remains.

The captured Russian munitions of war being brought into Antung include 20 field pieces, 10 machine guns, much small arm ammunition, 20 transport wagons, two ambulances and band instruments, the latter perforated with bullets. Most of these things were abandoned in the precipitate flight of the Russian troops.

### UNITED STATES WILL NOT PROTEST

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The state department has concluded not to make an official protest to the Russian government against the latest utterances of M. Pavloff, late Russian minister to Korea, relative to the conduct of the officers of the United States steamship Vicksburg in connection with the succoring of survivors of the Varing and Korietz. Naval officers here have shown considerable feeling over the criticisms as affecting the honor of the United States navy, and are desirous of having an inquiry made as to why these statements were given publication in the official messenger, thus stamping them as official. The state department officials, however, are disposed to ignore the incident, one of them explaining that M. Pavloff's utterances are in a measure pardonable, in view of the humiliation which he has suffered in being expelled from Korea. Making due allowances for his state of mind according to the state department official, the department will not notice the matter.

A curious statement is made by a naval officer here who has been in correspondence with some of the officers on the Vicksburg as to what occurred in Chemulpo harbor among the vessels of the international fleet. It is said that on the morning of Feb. 9, the day of the fight, the captain of the British warship Talbot, began to make signals with the international code. These were directed to the French and German warships and a lively exchange went on for a long time, but not for a moment was the Vicksburg signalled, nor was she taken into the confidence of the other ships. But the Vicksburg signalman read all of the conversation and indeed, Commander Marshall has reported officially some of the exchanges to the navy department, particularly that relating to the delivery of the triple protest against the Japanese attack, in which he was not invited to join. Just why the Vicksburg was excluded from the conference by signal, is a subject of much speculation here.

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A Great Sale

OF FINE LOTS AND HOUSES BY AUCTION TOMORROW

Opportunity for Bargains in Real Estate

Seldom has such a variety of lots been offered as is announced in the auction sale of land by J. E. Conant & Co., auctioneers, for Mr. C. I. Hood, tomorrow. As one real estate man said, every taste can be satisfied in this sale.

The lots on East Merrimack street and Plummer avenue are all of comfortable size, well located and command fine views, in fact, are very desirable to people who wish to live a little outside the city.

The Plummer residence in Andover street is a beautiful suburban home; and the four lots on Andover street are just over the line of Tewksbury, level and very attractive. As this section of Tewksbury will probably be the next piece of territory to be annexed to Lowell, this will probably be the last opportunity to secure such fine lots for just what they will bring.

The lot at the corner of Westford and Smith streets is considered the finest unoccupied lot in the city on the line of the trolley cars, suitable for a fine residence or an apartment house.

The nine lots on Bowden and Saratoga streets, on two of which are cottages, are in a growing section and will advance in value.

The sale is without any reserve. All the property will be sold at whatever is offered. It is a rare opportunity to get a lot almost anywhere you want it at your own price.

Plans are ready at the office of the auctioneers, and a full list of the properties to be sold published elsewhere in this paper.

# EXPLOSION CASES

## On Trial Before Judge Lawton in Superior Court

### Questions of Responsibility Being Fought Out by Counsel—Status of One Powder Company Hotly Discussed—Messrs. Bent and Anderson Cross Swords

At the superior court, jury waived session this morning, the knotted legal controversy over the matter of placing the responsibility in the explosion cases at South Lowell was resumed before Judge Lawton, the fight being in the change of name of the E. I. Dupont De Nemours & Co. powder company to the E. I. Dupont Co., and William H. Bent, counsel for the plaintiffs, read several letters claiming to show that although changes in names had been made the corporations were the same. Lawyer Anderson for the defendants objected to the reading of the letters and took an exception to the ruling of the court. Mr. Bent then read letters signed by H. B. Temby, Mr. Bent stating that he intended to show that Temby was agent of the company during July, August and September, 1903. Letters were read from the U. S. Cartridge Co., to the E. I. Dupont De Nemours & Co. and H. B. Temby, dated during August and November, were read by Mr. Bent and depositions were read.

When he had finished Lawyer Anderson began the reading of deposition from Mr. Dupont to show that the E. I. Dupont De Nemours & Co. went out of business August 1 and neither manufactured, bought or sold powder after that date. Furthermore they had their change in contemplation for six months before selling out and were in no way influenced by the explosion. The depositions claimed that the services of Mr. Temby with the E. I. Dupont De Nemours & Co. ceased on August 1 and since that date he has had no authority to represent that company. The E. I. Dupont De Nemours & Co. sold out with the good will of the business included in the sale to the E. I. Dupont Co., and he supposed that company got a list of the old company's customers through the good will.

Mr. Bent then read his cross-examination of Mr. Dupont and it included a

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# HUNTING FOR A WOMAN

## Amherst Almshouse Keeper Came to Lowell

The keeper of the almshouse at Amherst, Mass., came to Lowell today in search of Mrs. Agnes Sullivan and her two children who left that town about two years ago and who had since applied for and received aid from this city. Mrs. Sullivan and her children lived in School street, but they moved and the Amherst man failed to locate them. While his visit to Lowell was for the purpose of finding out about Mrs. Sullivan and her children he had in mind a more important mission that he proceeded to carry out. The Amherst man is a farmer and there worked for him at one time a man by the name of Archie Ducheshe, and on the last Monday in October, 1903, Ducheshe disappeared and he has not been since heard from.

The man from Amherst asked Inspector Laflamme if he knew the missing man and the inspector replied that he did not know him. The Amherst man said that Ducheshe said he had a sister living in this city. "When he left me," said the man from Amherst, "he said he was going to Holyoke. He did not have very much money with him because he had invested his wages in clothing. He has about $50 worth of clothing and $5 in cash at my house and I would like to find him.

# SEVERAL KILLED IN A RIOT

SHANGHAI, MAY 11—EVENING—THERE WAS A RIOT AT CHIN KIANG TODAY. THE MOB BURNED THE QUARTERS OF THE NEW POLICE FORCE. SEVERAL PERSONS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED.

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# BAPTISTS MEET

## In State Convention at Worthen St. Church

The Merrimack River Baptist Sunday School association held its 58th annual convention in the Worthen Street Baptist church this morning with a large attendance.

The opening exercises took place at 1.30, the congregation singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," following which Rev. Mr. Morse of Merrimac read the Scriptures and then invoked the divine blessing.

President H. L. Tibbets of Lowell gave the opening address, taking the Sunday school for his theme. He also welcomed Rev. A. P. Wedge, the newest pastor in the association, to the convention.

Rev. Mr. Wedge of the Worthen Street Baptist church welcomed all of the workers to his church and spoke of himself as the latest arrival into the Merrimack River Baptist association.

Prof. B. P. Stout of Philadelphia, who is holding revival meetings in Philadelphia, was called upon for a solo, singing "Some Sweet Day."

The president then made the following appointments: Committee on arrangements, Rev. A. R. Dilts, Rev. C. W. Williams and Rev. A. T. Belknap; committee on enrollment, Rev. A. P. Wedge, Mr. William Sullivan and Mr. Gilbert L. Finlayson; committee on nomination, Rev. Dr. Morgan, Deacon John Barker and Deacon W. L. Floyd.

Rev. Orville W. Coats of the Fifth Street church spoke on "The Church and the Child."

W. W. Main of Boston, secretary of the Mass. Baptist Sunday School association, spoke on the subject, "Getting at the Heart of It." A collection was taken up for state work. Miss Sara Monroe Hall of Rockland, Me., sang and Rev. George Green of Acton spoke on evangelism in general.

### BUTLER AMES

INTRODUCING A NEW FAD INTO LOWELL.

Congressman Ames has appeared out with a splendid new automobile and he is introducing the bareheaded fad into Lowell for men. He rides bareheaded in his auto.

### FRENCH BAPTISTS

MET IN ANNUAL CONVENTION TODAY.

The 18th annual conference of the French Baptists of New England was held at the French Baptist church in Enoell street and was largely attended. Rev. Arthur St. James presided over the conference. After the morning session the visiting delegates were banquetted.

### U. S. CRUISER

PREPARING TO LEAVE FOR CHEFOO.

SHANGHAI, May 11.—The United States cruiser New Orleans, with Rear Admiral Yates Stirling on board, is making hurried preparations to leave here tomorrow for Chefoo. The reason for her departure has not been announced here.

There is danger of rioting at New Chang between the time the Russians withdrawal and the occupation of the town by the Japanese. The navy department at Washington has ordered Rear Admiral Cooper, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic squadron, to send a cruiser and a gunboat to Chefoo, the nearest neutral port to New Chwang, to be ready for an emergency.

### STATE OFFICER DEAD.

BOSTON, May 11—The death of State Officer Simeon F. Lettenev at Clientsport, N. S., was announced at the state house today. Mr. Lettenev died during the night after a brief illness. He was attached to the detective department of the state force and had acquired a reputation as a successful investigator of crime. His home was in Barnstable.

### HARVARD MAN BEATEN.

BROOKLIN, Mass., May 11—W. C. Chick, one of Harvard's leading golfers at the Country was put out of the championship tournament in the first round of the match play today.

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# EXTRA

# SLAIN BY MOROS

## American Officers and Fifteen Men Were Killed

MANILA, MAY 11—LIEUT. WINFIELD HARPER AND 39 MEN OF F COMPANY, OF THE 17TH U. S. INFANTRY, WERE CAUGHT ON MAY 8, IN AN AMBUSH BY SEVERAL HUNDRED MOROS. THE AMERICAN OFFICERS AND 15 MEN WERE KILLED AND FIVE MEN WERE WOUNDED. THE AMBUSH OCCURRED AT SIMPATEM, ON THE EAST SHORE OF LAKE LIGUASAN, ISLAND OF MINDANAO.

### ASKS PARDON

MAN SAYS HE IS INNOCENT OF CRIME.

BOSTON, May 11—Declaring that another has confessed to the crime for which he was sentenced, Cornelius Usher filed a petition to Gov. Bates asking for his release from state prison where he is now serving a three years term for alleged breaking and entering.

The petition is endorsed by Judge Berry of the Lynn police court by whose order Usher was held for the grand jury.

### COUNSEL WARNED

BECAUSE OF EXTENDED CHARACTER OF EXAMINATION.

WASHINGTON, May 11—Samuel A. Stevens of the Interstate Savings and Investment company of Cincinnati, Ohio, resumed the stand today in the trial of James N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett on charges of conspiracy in connection with their duties as law officers of the post office department. Counsel for the defence put into the trial record a large amount of correspondence between the witnesses and the post office department, in relation to the contract of the witness' company which was compelled to go out of business because of a decision of the Ohio supreme court declaring the company's plan to be a lottery.

Judge Pritchard took attorneys for both sides to task for the extended character of the examination of the witness. The prosecution attempted to bring out testimony to support a contention that the contract condemned by the Ohio supreme court had been previously approved by Gen. Tyner and Mr. Barrett. The defence would not admit this contention.

### CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Howe this morning had a brief conference with Lawyer Donahue, counsel for the Lowell Packing company relative to the beef contract after which His Honor went to Boston. It is probable that the next move in the case will be made within a few days.

The members of the water board yesterday afternoon made one of their periodical tours of inspection of its plant and at a meeting held afterward a few new services were granted.

### BIG LOAN

RAILROAD COMPANY ARRANGING FOR $25,000,000.

NEW YORK, May 11—Definite arrangements are reported to have been made, says the Herald for the flotation of a loan by the New York Central and Hudson River railroad company. It has been generally estimated that the company needs for terminal improvements here and improvements at Syracuse and Buffalo as well as to provide for the floating indebtedness, the sum of from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000, the loan as at present arranged for, it is said, will be somewhat less, probably about $25,000,000.

The Central road, like the Pennsylvania, would prefer to finance in stock and some $17,500,000 of stock is at present unissued.

The loan, it is believed, will provide the funds necessary for the company's uses until such time as it can sell the unissued stock to advantage.

As at present contemplated the new loan will take the form of a four per cent. 30 years debenture bond.

### IROQUOIS THEATRE

SCENE OF THE TERRIBLE DISASTER WILL BE RE-OPENED.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 11—A step toward opening the Iroquois theatre has been taken and plans for remodelling the interior in strict compliance with the ordinance, have been laid before Commissioner Williams by the new owners, Hyde and Behman of New York, and Harry Davis of Pittsburg. A seating capacity of 1600, which is not far from the old capacity, is provided for.

### OLD AGE PENSION

LEGISLATURE KILLED THE BILL 90 TO 54.

BOSTON, May 11—The old age pension system was killed in the house today by a vote of 90 to 54. The question came up on sustaining the committee's report with leave to withdraw. The bill provided for a pension of $2 a week to citizens over 65 years old and the principal speaker before the committee was Rev. Edward Everett Hale.

# SIX MEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

MURPHYSBORO, ILL., MAY 11.—SIX MEN WERE KILLED AND A LARGE NUMBER BURNED BY AN EXPLOSION OF POWDER TODAY IN SHAFT NO. 7 OF THE BIG MUDDY COAL AND IRON MINE CO., AT HERIN, 20 MILES FROM HERE.




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# PANAMA CANAL

## Deed Delivered to U. S. Committee at Paris Today

PARIS, May 11.—The government has made M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, first minister of Panama to the United States, an officer of the legion of honor. President Loubet acted in this matter on the request of Foreign Minister Delcasse and it is understood that this is expressive of the government's approval of the winding up of the Panama transfer and of M. Bunau-Varilla's services in that connection.

W. A. Day and Charles W. Russell, the assistant United States attorney general, who came here from Washington to assist in the transfer of the canal property, sailed today from Cherbourg on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, taking with them the deed for the Panama canal and all the papers connected with the transfer. They expressed themselves entirely satisfied with the success of their mission and gratified at the government's recognition of M. Bunau-Varilla, who materially aided them in their work.

### GRADUAL LIQUIDATION

PLAN ADOPTED BY LARGE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

NEW YORK, May 11.—One of the largest dry goods jobbing houses in the country, Sweetser, Pembrook and Co., of this city, established in 1864, has adopted a policy of gradual liquidation. After a meeting of the directors, just held, the announcement was made and a statement issued as follows:

"Owing to the death of President J. Howard Sweetser and the present business conditions, the officers and board of directors of the corporation have concluded to adopt a policy of gradual liquidation without at present determining the question whether the company shall be ultimately wound up or shall continue in business.

"It is the belief of the officers and board of directors that the assets of the company are ample to pay all business obligations and leave a good surplus for a dividend for the stockholders holding preferred stock."

Ten bankers and manufacturers, representing one-half of the firm's entire liabilities, will act as an advisory committee. The concern is capitalized at $1,500,000.

One of the directors said after the statement had been issued:

"It will be for the stockholders to decide whether or not we shall go out of business. The concern is perfectly solvent and we have had the general run of business.

### REPORTS FALSE

NO REVOLUTION BROKE OUT IN HAYTI.

BERLIN, May 11.—Announcement was made today by the ministry of marine that after four cruisers of the east American division have shown the German flag at Port Au Prince, Hayti, they will proceed to Newport News, Va. However, if it shall be found necessary, the cruiser Gazelle will remain at Port Au Prince.

Dispatches yesterday from St. Thomas, D. W. I., announced that the German cruisers Vinetta, Gazelle, Falke and Panther which were to have sailed Tuesday for Newport News, had been ordered to Port Au Prince where a revolution was reported to have broken out.

Later dispatches received directly from Port Au Prince by the Associated Press pronounced these rumors to be false and stated that affairs in the republic of Hayti are quiet.

### BOTH ACQUITTED

FILIPINOS CHARGED WITH INCITING REBELLION.

MANILA, May 11.—The trials of Dr. Dominador Gomez and Buenaventura Kaibaza have resulted in their acquittal. Gomez, a former Spanish officer and ex-president of the labor union was arrested in September last upon the charge of rebellion and insurrection for inciting ladrone leaders in the province of Luzon, to take up arms against the authority of the United States. Kalbaza, president of the nationalist party, was arrested at the same time to answer on similar charges.

Mrs. Noe Champagne of Warwick, Que., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Baril, is quite ill at their home in Race street.


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### PEOPLE'S CLUB

MANY CONTRIBUTORS TO FANCY WORK EXHIBITION.

One of the most beautiful pieces of fancy work at the exhibition of the People's club was a 36 inch piece of American beauty roses done on tan cloth. It was made by Miss Katherine Maguire of Charles street. It was one of the most beautiful pieces of fancy work ever seen in this city. Miss Maguire had six pieces on exhibition. Miss Bertha McCue of Appleton street had many beautiful pieces on exhibition. A very pretty strawberry picture was made by Miss McGarvey of Fletcher street. Other pretty pieces were by Miss Donohue, Miss Mary Powers, Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Cullen, Miss Carr, Miss Sweeney, Miss Mullen, Mrs. Barrett, Miss Donnelly, Miss Lyons, Miss Rafter, Miss Shrine, Miss Morris, Miss Roarke, Miss McCarthy, and a great many other young ladies.

### FATALLY INJURED

MRS. BURRAGE DEAD AS RESULT OF FALL.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., May 11—Mrs. Martha A. Burrage, well known in this part of the state, through her many large gifts to charitable and religious objects, is dead at her home here as the result of a fall. She was 88 years old. She was the widow of George Sumner Burrage, who as a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1851, cast the deciding vote which elected Charles Sumner to the United States senate.

### CHILEAN CRUISERS

HAVE BEEN SOLD TO NEW YORK MAN.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, May 11.—The Chilean cruisers Esmeralda and Chacabuco have been definitely sold to Charles R. Flint of New York. The contract price is $5,150,000. Congress will assemble to approve the sale.

The Esmeralda is an armored cruiser of 7,000 tons displacement and 16,000 indicated horsepower. She was built in England and was completed in 1897. She has an armor belt six inches thick, steel bulkheads six inches in thickness and 4 1-2 inch steel shields to protect her heavy guns. Her armament consists of two 8-inch guns, 16 6-inch guns, 8 12-pounders and six small rapid fire guns. Her speed is estimated at over 22 knots.

The protected cruiser Chacabuco is of 4,500 tons displacement and 15,750 indicated horse power. She was built in England and was completed in 1903. The Chacabuco has an armored deck 1 3-4 to 2 1-2 inches thick. Her armament consists of two 8-inch guns, ten 4.7 inch guns, sixteen 7.8 inch guns and three small rapid fire guns. Her speed is estimated at 23 knots.

### THE NEW WHITE STORE.

This morning this elegantly appointed store opened its doors to the public under the most favorable circumstances, and the ladies must certainly have read in The Sun of yesterday their large display advertisement telling them what might be seen there today.

For several weeks past, carpenters, painters, electricians and other artisans have been busy about the store at 114-116 Merrimack street. On the fence around the building has been a sign indicating that when the store was opened it would be under the name of "The White Store," and there have been many rumors as to the line of business that would be carried on there but nothing definite has been given out until the present time, when we are permitted to announce that the proprietors of this new establishment are Messrs. A. L. Pearl and F. C. Garrett. The store will be under the direct management of Mr. Garrett, who has had several years of practical experience with Wm. S. Butler & Co., Boston, and as he will still continue to represent the Whitall Mfg. Co. in the larger cities of New England and the middle states, he will be ably assisted by Mr. John F. King, who will see that the up-to-date methods adopted are carried out to the letter.

This is the first store in Lowell that ever opened its doors for the exclusive sale of ladies' underwear, and it is correctly named "The White Store" as everything in and about the premises is of white. One fine feature is a border of large incandescent lights each having 25 candle power which will make the store as bright in the evening as in the noonday sun. In the rear of the store are two beautifully furnished reception rooms containing magazines and periodicals where patrons can sit on garments.

The following young ladies will be in attendance: Miss Georgianna Donnell, formerly with O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.; Miss Sabrey Runels, lately with Geo. L. Lawson; Miss Minnie Rushnell, who was formerly with Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street; Miss Lucy Blennerhassett, and several others well known to the women of Lowell.

Space prevents us from going into further detail, but we will say that any lady desiring goods of this description can find the most exclusive styles at this store.

### VISITED SALOONS

Police Board and Supt. Moffatt on Tour

INSPECTED THE NEWLY LICENSED PLACES

Observance of Screen Law is Satisfactory

The police commissioners, piloted by Supt. Moffatt in full uniform, made a tour of the liquor saloons and hotels today and expressed their views relative to the screne law and other things. It has been said that the commissioners are not all adverse to taking a drink but they absolutely refused to indulge today despite the fact that many places champagne was offered them. The commissioners expressed their satisfaction relative to the way that the screen law was being lived up to, and, before proceeding very far in their tour of investigation, concluded that the liquor squad had enforced the screen law to the limit. It was a great day for the laundrymen. Every bartender and second-hand wore white aprons. The places were carefully dusted and the commissioners and Superintendent Moffatt were ushered in with the bows and scrapes that go with the business.

### GREATLY EXAGGERATED

TROUBLE BETWEEN PERUVIANS AND BRAZILIANS WILL BE SETTLED.

RIO JANEIRO, May 11.—Reports from Europe received here show that the border skirmishes which have been going on between the Peruvian and Brazilian troops in the Alto Purus and Alto Jurua districts have been ridiculously exaggerated. The Associated Press correspondent is authorized by the Brazilian government to say that successful negotiations for an amiable settlement between the two governments are fully expected. The departure of the Peruvian minister to Brazil was purely a personal matter and without any political significance.

### CABINET RESIGNED

CHARGED WITH NEGLECT OF THEIR DUTIES.

LONDON, May 11—A despatch to the Central News from Seoul announces that the Korean from Seoul announces that today as a consequence of the emperor having sharply censured his ministers for neglect of their duties.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 11—Cotton futures opened steady at the decline. May, 13.31 a 13.40; June, —; July, 13.46; Aug., 13.17, Sept., 11.77 a 11.80; Oct., 11.30; Nov., —; Dec., 11.19; Jan., 11.17 bid.

### SECRETARY TAFT

HE IS OBLIGED TO TAKE A REST.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Secretary Taft held a conference with the president today regarding some routine matters he desired to clear up before he left Washington. For several days the secretary has been suffering from the effects of a severe cold, which developed into something akin to tonsilitis. His physician advised him to take a rest in another climate and he has decided to go to the Adirondack mountains for ten days or two weeks. While there he will be the guest of a friend who has a camp. Sec. Taft's strength has been drawn upon heavily during the past year and his condition now is such that he must take a rest. The president strongly urged him to go away for a time and he finally consented to do so. He will leave Washington tomorrow afternoon.

### COTTON CORNERS

MOVE IN GREAT BRITAIN TO STOP THEM.

LONDON, May 11—Asked in the house of commons today if the government would not cooperate with the Liverpool cotton exchange in the same way the United States government was cooperating with the cotton exchanges in America with the object of making "corners" impossible, Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, said no information had reached the government that the United States had taken such a step to deal with this form of gambling.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The seventh annual conference of the national Congress of Mothers will open here tonight for a four day's session. More than 500 delegates from every state in the union are expected to attend. Among the questions to be considered, that of divorce is exciting the greatest interest, the delegates declaring they are ready to do anything in their power to stop "The laying waste of homes," to protect children from "unrighteous half orphanage."

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting and reading of quarterly reports will be held at the rooms, Thursday, May 12, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

61 DWARFS ARRIVE.

NEW YORK, May 11—The steamer Rotterdam which arrived here today from Rotterdam and Bonlogne brought as second cabin passengers 61 dwarfs. These little people are trained performers, gathered in the various countries of Europe and brought here for exhibition purposes. Some of them will go to St. Louis for the exposition.

HIS BACK INJURED.

Ben Delorio of Collinsville while at work this morning grazed his back against a machine and received a bad abrasion. The injury was dressed at the Emergency hospital.


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### IN FIERY FURNACE

Three Firemen's Narrow Escape at Chicago

CHICAGO, May 11.—Five firemen narrowly escaped death in a burning building at 51 Institute place early today. When the men arrived the three upper floors of the structure which is tenanted by cabinet and piano workers were blazing hotly. Three pipe-men climbed ladders to the third floor and forced their way into the centre of the building.

Finding the heat too great they tried to retreat and then discovered the door had been caught by falling wreckage. When three minutes passed and the three men did not appear other firemen went to the rescue and carried them from the building. They were soon revived.

A few minutes later two pipe-men were on the roof when it gave way. They saved themselves by clinging to the wall until ladders could be run up to them. The loss is $50,000.

### DROWNED HERSELF

WOMAN COMMITTED SUICIDE BECAUSE PARENTS REPRIMANDED HER.

FALL RIVER, May 11.—Mrs. Margaret Bennett, better known as Sullivan, returned late on Sunday night to the home of her parents on Summer street, where she had been staying. She was reprimanded severely and rushed from the house with the words, "The next time you see me I'll be in Crab pond!" A younger sister followed her, and when she reached the end of the bridge across the pond she heard a scream and a splash. She went on to the bridge, but the water was still and she saw nothing unusual. A watchman in the railroad yards nearby heard a wild cry of "Oh, mother," followed by the splash. Despite these stories, the parents clung to the idea that the woman had gone in a fit of anger to the home of relatives in New Bedford. Today the police dragged the pond and found the body.

### FOUND DEAD

PROF. HENRY CLARK JOHNSON, THE WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Prof. Henry Calrk Johnson, author of many text books and an assistant corporation counsel of this city since 1899, has been found dead in his apartments from heart disease.

### SEVERAL INJURED

TRAINS IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 11.—A head-on collision between north and south bound passenger trains of the Southern railroad, occurred near Rockmart, Ga., last night. Several persons were inured, none seriously.

### FORESTERS MET

LIVELY CONTEST FOR THE LEADING OFFICES.

PORTLAND, Me., May 11—Sixty or seventy delegates representing nearly all of the 14 courts in the state were present at the 11th annual session of the grand court of Maine, Foresters of America, today. Grand Chief Ranger John J. Kennedy of Lewiston presided and all the officers were in their stations. Reports showed a satisfactory condition of affairs. One new court was instituted during the year—Court Italy of Portland with 28 charter members. The total membership is 1565. The afternoon session was occupied by the election of officers which developed a lively contest for the principal office. The evening program included a banquet and entertainment at City Hall, and the exemplification of the Foresters second degree by Court Falmouth of this city."

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 11—The International convention of the Young Men's Christian association of North America convened here today. The convention marks the fiftieth anniversary of the first international convention in America, when the international committees were formed and the first meeting on this continent of association delegates was held.

The convention has brought about 1400 delegates, representing 600 city associations, 700 student associations, 200 railroad associations and a large number of miscellaneous associations, representing the army, navy, negro and Indian races and industrial concerns.

An interesting feature of the big gathering are eight frames which spread over the entire length of a spacious room made up of maps, charts, diagrams and photographs, showing at a glance the development of the work of the association all over the world.

The program includes not only meetings for the delegates but meetings for the ladies and the members of the boys' department. Workers are present from every state in the union, Canada, Mexico and European countries.

ROSSOW MIDGETS AT CASTO.

Crowded houses continue the rule at the Casto, and the current program is an excellent one. It is headed by the Rossow Midgets, the smallest men in existence, for they are but 35 and 39 inches tall. Their act is marvelous, as they perform acrobatic feats which are wonderful. The boxing match is one of the funniest scenes ever witnessed. Both little fellows are very proficient with the gloves, and there is nothing but good, hearty laughs throughout. Fitzgibbon, McCoy and Fitzgibbon in "The Mischievous Brother" are also a big hit, and the remainder of the program is composed of star comedy acts.

### QUEEN HELENA

TO GIVE BIRTH TO A CHILD IN SEPTEMBER.

ROME, May 11—The president of the house announced in the chamber of deputies today that he had received an official letter from the prefect of the royal palace stating that Queen Helena expects to give birth to a child in September. The deputies thereupon rose from their seats, applauded and charged the president to present the congratulations of the chamber to the king and queen. There is considerable interest in the announcement and as their majesties have no son it is hoped that their next child will be a boy.

### SCOTLAND YARD

Detective Work by Inspector Laflamme

IN FERRETING OUT A STORE BREAKER

The Culprit Was Fined in Court Today

In police court today Arthur A. Durant was fined $20 for larceny. The circumstances connected with the arrest and conviction of Durant were of the order of Scotland Yard. The complainant was Isaac Pennell, who keeps a pool room in Merrimack street near Tilden street. Last March he left Durant in the store for half an hour or more, trusting to his honesty, and when he returned, Durant was missing and the cash drawer was short about $3.50.

A few days ago Pennell discovered that his place of business had been entered and that the cash drawer had been robbed of about $1.50. Suspicion pointed to Durant and the police visited him. He admitted that he "touched" the cash drawer last March, but, at first, denied that he had visited the store later. There were footprints in the yard leading up to the window that had been entered, and Inspector Laflamme took Durant to the yard and fitted his feet into the tracks. The tracks were the imprint of the shoes he wore and he finally acknowledged that he entered the store and visited the cash drawer.

Today's docket was a short one. Patrick Miskell pleaded guilty to drunkenness, and owing to his very nervous condition was sentenced to the common jail for a term of ten days. Six other drunken offenders were fined $2 each. Hugh Sullivan, a parole man, was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the court tomorrow morning.

### BRITISH CONSUL

HAS NOT ASKED FOR A GUNBOAT.

LONDON, May 11.—Earl Percy, under foreign secretary, replying to a question in the house of commons, today, said the British consul at New Chwang had not asked for a gunboat for the protection of British interests there in view of the possibility of an attack by brigands. New Chwang being the theatre of war his majesty's government sometime ago took the only step possible in requesting the belligerents to safeguard the interests of British subjects. The Russian government promised that all precautions would be taken. Since the Russians retire from New Chwang he (the secretary), did not suppose there would be any protection for British life or property against brigandage until the entry of the Japanese into the town.




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# LATEST

## RIGHTS OF LABOR

### Not Denied by Cotton Manufacturers

### DANGERS THAT THE INDUSTRY IS FACING

### Pointed Out at Convention of Mill Men

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The American cotton manufacturers' association convened here today for its eighth annual session. The meetings will last two days.

About 200 members of the association were present. The program of the morning session included addresses by W. C. Heath of Monroe, N. C., president of the association; Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor; R. F. Miller, Jr., of Charleston N. C.; Professor R. C. Carpenter of Ithaca, N. Y., and J. C. Norwood of Greenville, N. C.

President Roosevelt is to receive the members of the association at the white house tomorrow. President Heath, in his address, said that the most serious condition now confronting the cotton manufacturers is the high price of raw cotton, coupled with the small returns for the manufactured product. The manufacturers are largely responsible for this condition, he said. When the price of raw cotton began to go up recently they had told their customers that the increase was due to speculation and manipulation. This, he asserted, was not the case. The high price of raw cotton was due solely to a response to the law of supply and demand. The scarcity of farm laborers in the south, due to the migration of the negro to the cities, is one of the serious conditions to be met. To meet it, the immigration of Italian and other foreign farm labor will have to be encouraged.

Touching on the labor problem, Mr. Heath asserted that while the right of labor to organize was not questioned, neither should the right of capital to combine be questioned. The power of labor organizations, he said, was being put, at the present time, to dangerous uses. It was menacing individual rights; it was even asking the government to fix the hours of labor. These developments, he concluded, threatened the very principles of the government.

SECRETARY CORTELYOU.

Sec. Cortelyou, who followed Mr. Heath, spoke in part as follows:

"Of course, you have problems peculiar to your industry. That you will solve them can not be doubted. In order to maintain and increase your hold on the domestic and international markets it will be necessary to introduce new economies in production and manufacture, to study trade opportunities throughout the world, to seize upon every advantage offered by superior facilities—in short, to bring to bear upon the problem of a more extended field for the products of our industry the resources of energy and initiative which have brought the United States to the forefront as a manufacturing and an exporting nation.

Whatever affects the producer of cotton is naturally of concern to the manufacturer. Here again we have a number of internal problems which the producer is called upon to solve. He must apply himself to the question of increasing productivity by extending and adjusting his acreage, by improving his methods of ultivation, by eliminating wastefulness in the various stages of cultivation, harvesting and marketing, and by placing the whole process of rotton production upon the systematic basis demanded by modern business.

COUNTRY'S RESOURCES.

"This country produces three-fourths of the cotton of the world. It has a much larger available coal supply than any other country. It has shown itself capable of producing the most ingenious and mos tsuccessful machinery. Its transportation facilities and its opportunities for supplying its products in the manufactured form are unsurpassed. Cotton manufactures are required by a larger number of people than perhaps any other single article of manufacture. Only one other great class of manufactures—iron and steel—compares favorably in value with them. They form an important part of the requirements of the world's population. The demand for them is well-nigh universal.

"Up to this time the cotton manufacturers of the United States have been occupied almost exclusively in supplying the demands of the home market. Of the $329,000,000 worth of cotton goods manufactured in the United States in 1900 over $300,000,000 worth were sold in the home market and only $25,000,000 worth were sent to other countries. With the progress which American manufacturers are now making, however, in their power to transform raw cotton into the manufactured article, and to do this in competition with countries having lower priced labor, I feel constrained to congratulate you upon the opportunities which await you in extending your industry to other lands while maintaining your control over the home market.

UNLIMITED FIELD.

"The value of cotton goods imported into the various countries of the world amounts to more than $600,000,000 annually, or practically double the value of the cotton manufactures of the United States in 1900. So it may be said that the field which is before you in other countries is almost unlimited. These facts, it seems to me, are worthy of serious consideration by the cotton manufacturers of the United States, and by all who desire to see American manufacturers supplying the markets of the world. Our cotton mills manufactured less than one million bales of cotton in 1870; only two million bales in 1880; about two and one-half million bales in 1890; three and one-half million bales in 1900, and over four million bales in 1902. In 1903 the amount was slightly reduced by reason of the unusually high price of the raw material.

"In 1870 the quantity consumed by our mills was 28 per cent. of our domestic production; in 1880, 31 per cent; in 1890, 32 per cent; in 1900, 33 per cent, and in 1903 37 per cent of the total production. While special conditions during recent years have caused other countries to develop cotton production, up to this time the United States continues to supply quite as large a share of the world's raw cotton as in former years, and there seems no reason to doubt that with due care and attention it may do so indefinitely. Exports of manufactured cotton from the United States have, it is true, materially decreased during the present fiscal year, but this we may fairly consider only a temporary check due in some degree to the abnormally high price of the raw material and the unusual and temporary conditions existing in the great section where our cotton goods now find their best market—the Orient.

LARGEST IMPORTER.

"Asia is the world's largest importer of cotton manufactures, and in Asia the United States is rapidly gaining a market for all classes of its products, especially manufactures. With a return to normal conditions in that part of the world, and when conditions at home will justify cotton manufacturers in pushing their products out into the markets of the world, I trust that we shall see this greatest cotton-producing country turning more and more of its cotton into the manufactured form before sending it abroad, and supplying the finished goods more and more to foreign markets.

"With our country so favorably situated in all the essentials of cotton production and manufacture, with the most perfect machinery and most industrious, intelligent, and best-paid workmen, I believe that we may confidently expect that the cotton manufacturers of the United States will prosecute still more vigorously the work of transforming the raw material into its finished state and thus give to commerce and labor their proper share in the opportunities of an enlarged industry."

## FOR ROOSEVELT

### Connecticut Republicans Declare For Him

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 11.—After a session which lasted nearly until daylight, the credentials committee of the republican state convention cleared up all business in readiness for a report at the opening of today's session of the convention at 10 o'clock. The contest over the New Haven city delegation which was the chief matter before the committee was decided by a unanimous vote in favor of the delegation headed by Colonel I. M. Ullman, the rival delegation headed by E. L. Isbell, clerk of the city court being refused seats in the convention.

As soon as the doors of the Hyperion theatre were opened this morning, caucuses of county and congressional district delegates were held in various sections of the floor and stage, previously allotted. The committee on resolutions also went into session to approve a draft of the platform which had been prepared by a sub-committee of three.

Congressman F. M. Brandegee, the temporary chairman called the convention to order at 10.05 and was immediately made permanent chairman amid cheering from the floor. The reports of the committees on credentials and rules having been accepted, the chairman called for nominations of members of the state central committee from each of the 35 senatorial districts. The roll-call of districts showed several contests which the caucuses held earlier had not been able to settle.

It was necessary for the convention to decide these contests by vote. When that matter was settled and the committee formally declared elected, a recess of ten minutes was taken to allow of the holding of county and district conventions for the choice of delegates to the national convention.

When the state convention reconvened, the choice of delegates at large to the national convention was proceeded with. Chas. F. Brooker of Ansonia was unanimously chosen as the first delegate at large and Chas. M. Jarvis of New Britain was named as alternate. A contest for the position o fsecond delegate at large between A. J. Sloper of New Britain and John T. Robinson of Hartford, was settled in Mr. Robinson's favor, by a vote of 283 to 220. John W. Atwood of Plainfield was chosen the second alternate at large.

At this point Mayor Penney of Hartford read the report of the committee on resolutions in which was embodied the platform of the convention. President Roosevelt's name was heartily applauded during the reading. The platform which was adopted unanimously follows:

We, the republicans of Connecticut in state convention assembled, express our unwavering fidelity to the principles of the republican party as set forth in the national platform of 1900.

We heartily endorse the administration of President Roosevelt, under which the country has attained a commercial development and prosperity unexampled in modern times. He has discharged the duties and responsibilities of his high office with such marked fidelity and conspicuous ability, and his wisdom and statesmanship have so impressed the country at large that his nomination is demanded by the republicans of the country and his election is assured by the people.

We respectfully recommend that the delegates chosen by this convention act as a unit in securing his nomination.

District and county delegates to the national convention were chosen as follows:

District—Francis T. Maxwell, Frederick DePeyster, Frank B. Brandegee, Michael Kenealy.

County—Chas. C. Bissell, W. H. Hall, Charles S. Mellen, Edwin H. Higgins, Edwin H. Milner, Geo. L. Rockwell, Geo. L. Cheney, Donald T. Warner.

## VATICAN DENIES

### HAVING RECEIVED PROTEST FROM AMERICAN ARCHBISHOPS.

ROME, May 11—The Vatican authorities deny having received objections from American archbishops regarding the impossibility of enforcing the papal decree providing for the restoration of the Gregorian chant and the banishment of women from church choirs.

It is pointed out in this connection that the decree did not call for the exclusive use of the Gregorian chant, nor did it forbid congregational singing including, naturally, women's voices.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Merithew have left Lowell to take up their residence at Portland, Maine indefinitely. They will reside at 11 Gray street, that city. Mr. and Mrs. Merithew have many friends in Lowell who sincerely regret their departure.

# METHODISTS MEET

## Thirteenth Conference of Primitive Methodist Church

The thirteenth annual session of the Eastern conference of the Primitive Methodist church opened in the Gorham street church yesterday afternoon. The conference will last a week with special services and business sessions forenoon, afternoon and evening each day. More than 20 churches will be represented. The meeting yesterday was of a preliminary nature, the real business of the conference having started today. The meeting yesterday was that of the general committee of the conference and it took care of all the preparatory business of the conference. In the vestry last evening an informal social meeting was held. A meeting of the examining committee, scheduled for 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was postponed until today.

The meeting of the examining board is for the purpose of examining candidates for the ministry, who have been under the care of the non-resident faculty, and who are presented for ordination. The Lowell church has one



REV. N. W. MATTHEWS, Pastor First Primitive Methodist Church.

candidate, Charles H. Kershaw, who received his preliminary training under Rev. Mr. Matthews. He was born in England, and came to America when a young lad, with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Kershaw. He received his early education in the Lowell schools, and was an energetic worker in Mr. Matthews' church, especially among the young people. Under Mr. Matthews' direction Mr. Kershaw spent nearly three years in preliminary work, leading up to the regular theological course prescribed by the Primitive Methodist conference. Four years and a half ago he was called to the Primitive Meth-



REV. ELIJAH HUMPHRIES.

odist church at North Tiverton, R. I., where he spent two and one-half years very successfully. During the past two years he has been in Manville, R. I., where he expects to return for a third year. His work as a ministerial probationer has been most successful, and justifies the impression that his preliminary training under Mr. Matthews was thorough and efficient. According to the usual custom in this conference, he will matriculate with some school, and take a post graduate course, while pursuing his ministerial work. While living in Lowell, Mr. Kershaw supported his widowed mother by working in Pilling's shoe factory. She is now living with him in Manville, R. I.

Another candidate is Rev. Wm. T. Blackeby of New York. The ordination service will be held during this conference.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZED.

The second day of the thirteenth annual conference of the Primitive Methodist Eastern conference was opened this morning at the First Primitive Methodist church.

At 8.30 a spiritual uplift service was conducted by Rev. Alfred Humphries and Rev. John Proude acted as chorister and Rev. D. Salmond as organist.

At 9.15 the conference was organized, the meeting being called to order by the president, Rev. William H. Shaw of New Bedford, Mass. The first business of the conference was the election of officers.

There were four nominations for president, but the main contest was between Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church of this city and Rev. J. A. Proude of Providence, R. I. There were twenty votes cast on the first ballot, 11 being necessary for a choice. Rev. Mr. Matthews received 10, Rev. Mr. Proude 7 and the other three votes went to the other two candidates.

A second ballot was taken on the names of Revs. Mr. Matthews and Proude and with 18 votes cast, Rev. Mr. Matthews received 11 and was elected president.

An informal ballot for vice-president was then taken, Rev. John A. Proude receiving 9, Rev. Eli Turner 3, Rev. Joseph Sutcliffe 1, Rev. W. B. Taylor 2, Rev. Mr. Matthews then moved that the body take a formal ballot which resulted in the election of Rev. Mr. Proude, who received 12 votes, Rev. Eli Turner having 3.

Rev. John H. Acromley of New Bedford was unanimously chosen recording secretary, one ballot bearing his name being deposited in the ballot box by the secretary.

The president, vice-president and secretary then took their respective offices, each making a short speech, thanking the members of the conference for their choice, and stating that they would try to fill their offices to the best of their ability.

Communion service was then offered by Revs. W. H. Shaw and J. H. Acornley.

The following committees were then nominated by the nominating committee, Revs. John Mason, S. Darlington and Bro. Eli Turner:

Complaints and appeals—Revs. W. H. Yarrow and W. B. Taylor and Eli Turner.

Auditing committee—Revs. R. Cookson and A. Humphries and Bro. Farrell Markham.

Resolutions—Revs. W. H. Shaw and E. Humphries.

Press committee—Rev. John Mason.

Apportionment—Revs. J. J. Lockett and T. M. Bateman and Bro. James Dotrey.

State of connection—Revs. John Proude and C. Kershaw and Bro. W. F. Blakeley.

Temperance—Revs. S. Darlington and Duncun Salmond.

Conference correspondent—Rev. M. H. Sharples.

Time-keeper—Rev. Joseph Sutcliffe.

Sunday school committee—Rev. J. W. Knox.

The nominations were then accepted as read, and the reading of reports of the different officers was held. It was voted that the conference would close in the morning at 11.45 and in the afternoon at 4.45 o'clock.

The following was the program carried out during the afternoon and evening:—

2 p. m.—Business.

3 p. m.—What of Early Methodism Can be Made Effective Now? Rev. John Proude, Providence, R. I. Discussion opened by Rev. John Mason, Brooklyn, N. Y.

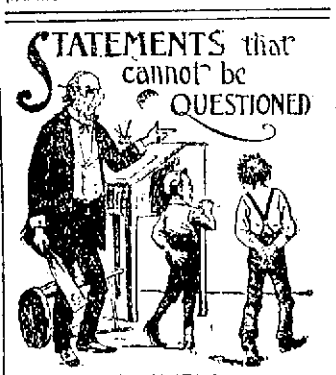
7.30 p. m.—Conference sermon. Rev. W. H. Shaw, New Bedford, Mass., president of conference. D. I. Aspinwall, New York, vice president in charge.


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## RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

### JAPANESE CAVALRY WERE OBSERVED

LONDON, May 11—A dispatch to the Central News from Liao Yang dated today, says:

A train hence reached Port Arthur yesterday. The railroad officials say that no Japanese troops were observed near the railroad, but that some Japanese cavalry were seen behind Feng Wang Cheng.

### STRANGE REPORT FROM JAPANESE

CHEE FOO, May 11, 6 p. m.—An unofficial Japanese despatch has been received here to the effect that the Russians have destroyed their fleet in Port Arthur.

### 50,000 TROOPS WERE REVIEWED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11—Emperor Nicholas, who was accompanied by the empress and several of the grand dukes and a brilliant staff, reviewed 50,000 trops on the Camp de Mars this morning.

A great concourse viewed the brilliant spectacle. As each regiment marched past his majesty, the soldiers shouted "Good health, your majesty." A grand charge of Cossacks ended the review.

The imperial party was accorded a hearty reception by the people. Seats on balconies overlooking the review ground sold for $25. The money will be devoted to the Red Cross.

### RUSSIAN FLEETS HAVE NOT MET

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11—An official investigation shows there is no truth in the report that the Vladivostok and Port Arthur squadrons have effected a junction after a naval battle in which both squadrons suffered losses.

### GEN. ZASSALITCH REPORTED KILLED

PARIS, May 11.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent says it is persistently rumored that there has been a big fight near Moi Tien Ling pass, between the Russian's and Gen. Kuroki's army. The Russians, he says, lost heavily, Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch being among the killed.

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## FUNERALS

LITTLEFIELD—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Lucy Littlefield were held on Tuesday afternoon from the Unitarian church at Tyngsboro. Rev. William Brown officiated and there was singing by the church choir. The bearers were Maitland S. Knight, Edward S. Swallow, Andrew P. Hadley and William E. Barry. Burial in the Flint cemetery was in charge of J. A. Weimbeck.

BICKETT—The body of Mary A. Bickett, who died in Springfield, Mass., May 8, arrived in Lowell yesterday. Services were conducted at the Lowell cemetery by Rev. N. W. Matthews. Burial was in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

FAULKNER—The funeral of the late Herbert Faulkner, whose death occurred in Philadelphia last week, took place from his former home in Billerica Centre, Monday afternoon. Services were held in the Unitarian church, Rev. E. S. Weirs officiating. During the services appropriate selections were rendered by the choir. There were numerous floral offerings. Burial was in the North cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Currier.

BURNS—All that was mortal of the late Mary A. Burns was laid to rest this morning in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from her late residence, 23 State street, at 8.30. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church on Moore street where a solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Muldoon, sang the Gregorian mass. There were many beautiful floral offerings, including a large pillow from family, inscribed "Mother" and a large pillow from her grandchildren, inscribed "Grandma." a spray from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donohue, a sheaf from Mr. Waterworth, a basket of choice flowers from Mrs. Jos. Smith.

The bearers were Messrs. Peter Donohue, John Welch, James Holland, James Howard, Charley Foley, Jos. Jennings.

The interment was in the family lot. Funeral Directors John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the arrangements.

HYNES—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Bridget Hynes, were consigned to their final resting place in the family lot at St. Patrick's cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the late home of deceased 360 Lincoln street at 9.30 and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 10 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., officiating. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon sang the Gregorian mass and during the services rendered appropriate selections. Most conspicuous among the floral offerings were a large pillow inscribed "Mother" from the family. The bearers were Patrick Crowe, Cornelius Moran, Simon Brennan and Michael Linane. At the grave Rev. Fr. Flynn O. M. I., read the committal prayers, and the interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donness & Sons.

## PERSONALS

Rev. Frs. Trudel and Pare the Redemptorist fathers from Montreal, who have just closed a very successful series of missions at St. Louis's church, returned yesterday to their monast y.

Rev. Fr. Pelletier, O. M. I., Plattsburg, N. Y., is a guest at St. Joseph's rectory, and also of his brother, Mr. Fortunat Pelletier of Pelletier and Ledoux's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey J. Forand have returned from their wedding journey.

Z. A. Normandin has returned from a short business trip to Montreal.

Mr. John J. Brennan of Dover, N. H., is in the city visiting his brother, Owen E. Brennan, the Lawrence street hardware and tea dealer.

Mr. George R. Myers has been called to Royalston, Nova Scotia, to attend the funeral of James Henry Myers, who died there on Monday.

Mr. John McMahon, who has been in Marion, Ind., for the past three months, has returned to his home in Auburn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Merithew have left Lowell to take up their residence at Portland, Maine, indefinitely. They will reside at 11 Gray St., that city. Mr. and Mrs. Merithew have many friends in Lowell who sincerely regret their departure.

## EXPLOSION CASES

(Continued.)

latter from H. B. Temby to E. I. Dupont on August 1, in 1903, in which Mr. Temby informed Mr. Dupont that Paul Butler had written for him to visit the place with him and look over it with regard to rebuilding the magazines. Mr. Butler desiring to get Mr. Temby's views as an expert. Mr. Temby replied that he was not an expert but he assured Mr. Dupont that if he had anything to do with the new magazines they would be so constructed as to do no harm. In the letter also Mr. Temby stated that Mr. Butler had suggested that the risk should be distributed by the erection of three magazines. Mr. Temby concluded his letter to Mr. Dupont stating that he would assist Mr. Butler if Mr. Dupont was willing to continue the arrangement it had had with the U. S. Cartridge Co. for some time past and continue to keep powder in their magazines there. The letter was signed E. I. Dupont De Nemours & Co., H. B. Temby, agent.

Mr. Bent then read a report of the examinations of a sales agent of the company, showing that he had received orders from Mr. Temby after Aug. 1.

This sales agent was asked what change there was in the orders before and after August 1 and he replied that the orders before August 1 were sent to the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co., and after August 1, to the E. I. Dupont Co. Neither of the companies, he said, has stored powder in Massachusetts since July 29, 1902.

Mr. Bent then read the examination of Mr. Dupont in regard to an order sent out on August 14, regarding which the company called up Mr. Temby and showed that Mr. Temby was addressed as the agent of the E. I. Dupont De Nemours & Co., and asked Mr. Dupont how Mr. Temby figured in the transaction after August 1.

Mr. Dupont replied that he supposed that Mr. Temby had taken a friendly interest in the U. S. Cartridge Co., and placed the order as a matter of accommodation.

REDIRECT EXAMINATION.

Mr. Anderson at this point took up the redirect examination of Eugene Dupont in which the latter testified that communications had been addressed to the U. S. Cartridge Co. by the E. I. Dupont Co. between August 1 and August 20 while communications were sent by the Cartridge Co. between those dates, the communications being addressed to the new company and not to the old. Mr. Dupont identified several such communications. Mr. Dupont stated that on August 1 he was in the employ of the E. I. Dupont Co., and that Mr. Temby was in no way connected with the company and received no compensation. A circular was sent out Aug. 20 giving notice of a change of ownership and though after August 1 letters were received referring to Mr. Temby as an employe of the firm, the company did not notify anyone that he had severed his connection with the company as they did not think such information pertinent to the subjects at hand. It was too small a matter to give official attention. When the two companies changed there was considerable similarity having the old company name left over and this was used after August 1.

Mr. Dupont said as far as he could remember there was no talk whatever by his company concerning the rebuilding of the magazines in Lowell and the old company had no customers whatever in Massachusetts after August 1. In regard to the Temby letter concerning the rebuilding of the magazines Mr. Dupont said he knew nothing about it.

Mr. Bent then read from the cross-examination of Mr. Eugene Dupont. The latter was general sales agent for the old company and later for the new. Mr. Dupont said that the officers in both companies were practically the same. No vote was taken by the DeNemours Co. discharging the witness or other officials when the company changed hands and they started in with the new company in their old positions.

Examined by Mr. Anderson Mr. Dupont said that he was notified that on August 1 he was to be general agent of the E. I. Dupont Co. as on that date the new company was to take the business of the old company. Mr. Temby did not work for either company after August 1 and if he addressed any communications at the company it was because he was on friendly veterans with the Cartridge company and probably ordered as a matter of accommodation.

Mr. Anderson then read a copy of the articles of incorporation of the Dupont DeNemours Co. a tediously long document.

The company showed a capital of $20,000,000 and the stockholders were seven men named Dupont Co., and was organized in February, 1902. The stock was divided into 200,000 shares at $100 per share and the corporation did business under the laws of Delaware.

The case was resumed this afternoon with exhibits offered to show the incorporation of both companies, their exchange of business, etc., and it was unfinished at the afternoon adjournment.

## SELLING BONDS

### BILL TO SUPPRESS OR REGULATE BUSINESS.

BOSTON, May 11.—The bill seeking to suppress or regulate the business of banking companies selling bonds on the installment plan which was submitted to the legislature recently by the attorney general at the suggestion of the insurance and savings banks commissioners and the commissioner of corporations, was committed today by the committee on banks and banking, at a hearing at which representatives of several outside banking concerns were present. All three of the state commissioners, Insurance Commissioner Cutting, Savings Bank Commissioner Locke, and Commissioner of Corporation Trefey were present and told the committee that the people of the state should be protected against companies in which the principle of the investment lapses, or there is a forfeiture clause. Mr. Cutting admitted that there were a number of foreign companies doing what he termed as "straight business," but that it was the desire of the commissioners to prevent those companies doing what he called "a fake business" from operating in this state.

The attorneys for several out of the state corporations did not oppose the principle of the bill but made several suggestions in the way of amendment, the most important of which was that companies selling bonds on the installment plan should be permitted to continue after they have been in business a certain length of years and have a paid-up capital of a certain amount. None of the attorneys opposed that portion of the bill requiring a deposit of $100,000 with the state treasurer.

## DEATHS

FOSTER—William Foster, aged 32 years, died yesterday at his late home in Boston. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Eva Paternaude Foster. The funeral services will be held at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at 43 Corbett street. Friends invited. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

KAPLAN—Edward Kaplan, aged 69 years, 10 months and 14 days, an old resident of Tewksbury Centre, died yesterday at his home in that town.

## NEW FORTIFICATION

### WILL BE ERECTED ALONG AEMRICAN BORDER.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 11.—Captain T. E. Nash of the Royal Engineers, an officer of the Imperial government, is in Ottawa, assisting the Canadian department of militia and defence to prepare plans for new fortifications in this country. Some of these works of defence will be erected along the American order. Capt. Nash has been engaged by the Canadian government for six months and during that time he will act under Lieut. Paul Weatherbee, chief engineer of the department. It came to this country from Canada, but for a number of years he was stationed in Halifax and at Esquimault. He is an expert on fortification work. Capt. Nash's present duties relate chiefly to the establishment of new batteries. In conjunction with Col. Weatherbee, he will prepare plans of forts for the sites selected by the British war office commissions sent to Canada sometime ago in connection with fortifications in this country along the border.

### DIED OF PERESIS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 11—Barton F. Dickson, who was until last February general superintendent of the Kansas City southern railway, is dead here, of peresis, aged 48 years.

### PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

NEW YORK, May 11.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court today against Floyd, Crawford & Co., brokers of 25 Broad street. The petitioning creditors are F. W. Forbush, Ernest W. Blaisdell and David Caldwell. The charges are made in the petition that the firm paid out preferences to the amount of $20,000; that both members are in hiding and that an attachment was issued in the supreme court for $2024 and that the sheriff has levied on the property.

Robert C. Morris was appointed receiver with a bond of $25,000.

### "ANTI-GRAFT" MEASURE.

NEW YORK, May 11—The United States grand lodge of the Independent Order, B'rith Abraham, the largest Jewish order in the country, after a three days session, adjourned today. Several amendments to the constitution were adopted, among them being a so-called precautionary "anti-graft" measure introduced by Robert Blum which forbids grand officers to be directly or indirectly interested in contracts, the expense whereof is payable out of the funds of the order.

Mr. James J. Brown, the well-known drug clerk at Lang's pharmacy, has returned from a visit to Groveland, Mass.




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# ANNUAL MEETING

## Of the Lowell General Hospital

## WAS HELD IN THE OFFICE OF LOWELL GAS CO.

### Reports Submitted Were Very Encouraging

The annual meeting of the Lowell General Hospital was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the Lowell Gas Co.

Mr. Frank K. Stearns, was unanimously elected trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late William H. White. Mr. George S. Motley was elected Vice President, a position formerly held by Mr. White.

The treasurer's report showed that the hospital was in a prosperous condition. There are invested funds to the amount of $150,630.70.

The report of the superintendent is as follows:

The total number of surgical operations during the year was 176. Of this number 139 fully recovered; 6 were relieved; 22 are in the hospital at the present time, and 8 died.

There were 108 medical diseases treated during the year. 58 of these recovered; 20 were relieved; 3 not relieved; 5 are in the hospital at the present time, and there were 12 deaths.

During the year 292 patients were received. 120 males, 172 females. 186 recovered; 49 were relieved; 12 not relieved; 20 are in the hospital at the present time, and there were 24 deaths.

There were twelve births during the year. A classified table of diseases, including all of the patients treated, and their condition when discharged, covering the past year, has been made out and is available.

In the out-patient department there were 1500 cases treated. Of these 703 were medical patients, 467 surgical, 131 gynecological, 199 eye, ear and throat cases.

A record has been kept of the farm produce for the past year, the estimated value of which would be in the vicinity of $1600. Two items of especial interest I would mention:—Total number of eggs, 501 dozen. Total quantity of milk 12,120 quarts.

The hospital has collected $8089.69 cash, which is 60 per cent. of the running expense, the average cost of each patient being $1.94 per day or about $13.60 per week.

Practical demonstrations have been given in the diet kitchen over a course of two months, and instruction in making broths, gruels, soups, and general invalid cookery was given by the superintendent of nurses. Each member of the senior class of eight nurses has each had from two to four months of operating-room work, and each one in rotation has had the valuable experience of being placed in charge of a ward as head nurse. The graduation of eight members of the senior class will take place in July. There is a junior class of seven, and a waiting list of fourteen candidates for the training school.

The surgical work of the hospital has been greatly facilitated by the generous gift of the members of the Young Ladies' Hospital Guild. Two hundred dollars' worth of instruments have been purchased and are in daily use; also a suitable instrument cabinet, and a new operating table.

The remaining sum will help complete the furnishings for the surgical section of the new hospital.

The report of the superintendent, Arthur K. Drake, M. D., said among other things, that the Woman's Aid association generously contributed fifty dollars for text books for the nurses' library, the appreciation of which is shown by their daily use.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The following is the report of the executive and house committee:

The past year for the Lowell General hospital has been most successful in every way. Only one heavy cloud has come between us and continuous sunshine. But if it be true that every cloud has its silver lining, then certainly the shining example given us through the life of our beloved associate, Mr. William H. White, should turn our mourning into rejoicing, and we should only be glad that we ever knew him and loved him.

The hospital has been filled with patients nearly all the time, and many most critical operations have been performed with great success. The institution comes to the close of the year free from debt, and as our treasurer's report shows, with some balance to our credit. The foundation for the new building is about completed, and within a few months we shall expect to take possession of our new quarters.

Early in the year Mr. Clarence W. Whildden sent in his resignation as treasurer. This was accepted with great reluctance by the board, as Mr. Whildden had served most faithfully for many years and during some of the most trying periods of our existence. It was only at Mr. Whildden's earnest and continued request that his resignation was accepted. This loss of so faithful a treasurer would have been even a more serious matter had we not been so fortunate as to secure the services of our present treasurer, Mr. John F. Sawyer.

Last October Miss Helen M. Garratt resigned as matron of the hospital after many years of faithful and conscientious work. The board was again fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Arthur K. Drake, as superintendent, and Miss Elizabeth M. Reid as matron.

The detailed report of the superintendent should receive careful study, for it shows that an immense amount of work has been done at the hospital, especially during the past six months. During this time the hospital has even been overcrowded, and frequently surgeons have been obliged to postpone operations until suitable accommodations could be offered their patients. The gift for our new building certainly did not come to us any too soon, for each day but demonstrates more and more the urgent demand for increased accommodations.

In this connection we would especially call attention to an entirely new feature of work now being done at our hospital; and an entirely new feature for any hospital in Lowell. We refer to the purely scientific work being daily accomplished at the institution. Our superintendent came to us thoroughly trained in hospital technique, including a broad knowledge of pathological and bacteriological work. By means of this study valuable aid is rendered to attending physicians and surgeons, but more and beyond this must be considered the aid rendered to the general advance of the science of medicine. We are glad to add that our own physicians and surgeons are thoroughly appreciating this work and enter into it with enthusiasm. We are certainly safe in predicting that this modern development of hospital work will bring to our own hospital great credit, both at home right here among ourselves, and through all New England as well.

Miss Reid comes to us after many years of training, and is doing her work in a thorough and satisfactory manner. She has presented the needs of the hospital to the Women's Aid association, and to the Young Ladies' Guild, and met with a most courteous reception.

The treasurer's report shows that we have come through the year free from debt, and have thereby fulfilled the promise we made to our generous donor when we accepted his magnificent gift of $100,000. But we must ever keep in mind that the hospital is not a money-making institution. We can hardly expect to live within our present income under the new conditions which will soon confront us. As a modern writer puts it "The game of charity is always a losing one." We cannot expect to live within our present income; we ought not to expect to live within it. With enlarged quarters there will be no reason why we cannot do more charitable work; no reason except "lack of funds." Therefore, we make this earnest appeal to our ways and means committee knowing that they in turn, at the proper time, will make the strongest kind of an appeal to the generous people of Lowell.

But we must not forget that we are doing an immense amount of charitable work at the present time. It costs us on an average $13.50 per week for each patient. Therefore any patient which we take for less than this amount must thereby encroach that much upon our charitable fund. We have had a large number of patients who would have been unable to have receive the benefits of the skill of our physicians and surgeons had they been obliged to pay the cost rate per week. During the entire year no child has been refused admission because of lack of funds. And we wish this to be the case for adults as well as children as soon as we can take possession of our new home.

The Women's Aid association of the hospital has had a meeting each month during the entire year, and has done a great deal of work for us. The meetings have been well attended, the members have shown much enthusiasm and we certainly are greatly indebted to them.

The Young Ladies' Guild has also done us great service, not only in vesting us a large sum of money for the purchase of instruments, but also in frequently meeting together to work for the hospital. These two organizations are indispensable to our welfare, and we have the positive assurance from them that they are ready to give us the most earnest and active support in any work which we may call upon them to perform.

The out-patient department, a distinct department of the hospital, has done a great deal of useful work among the poor and needy during the year. The medical staff has been fully organized, has systematized its work, and is now well prepared for increased usefulness.

We are under deep obligations to the medical and surgical staffs of the hospital for their valuable contributions of time and skill in order that the hospital may accomplish the purpose of its existence.

Among the improvements at the hospital we might mention: new hard wood floors and newly painted walls and ceilings in the west and east front rooms, second floor. Also a new hard wood floor in the waiting room and in the butler's pantry. New concrete walks, new instruments, and new books for the training school. All of these have been gifts from our friends.

The work performed at the Lowell General hospital cannot be excelled in any hospital in this country. When the clock strikes twelve we cannot normally expect more! When the hospital shows as high a per cent. of recoveries as any hospital in the land, what more can be expect? Unless indeed our enthusiasm should carry us to the point where we might add that, like Abou Ben Adam, our name will lead all the rest! When patients go to our hospital they recover, that is all there is about it. We could give illustration after illustration setting forth the most startling proofs on this point. Persons who are obliged to go to a hospital for treatment may go to the Lowell General hospital feeling absolutely sure that they will have the best medical attendance, the best nursing, and the best prospect of perfect recovery that it is possible to find.

We have most competent physicians, we have brilliant surgeons right here in Lowell, and they are connected with our own hospital, too. We have a thoroughly equipped executive force, we have nurses which cannot be excelled. We should be proud, we are proud of our hospital.

CHARLES H. STOWELL,
Chairman.

## TOOK HIS CLOTHES

### THEN HIS YOUNG WIFE RAN AWAY.

FRANKLIN, N. H., May 11—According to the complaint made by Abdullah Ferris to the police, his wife has taken his clothes and gone. Ferris rushed into the office of City Marshal Davis yesterday, crying "My wife, my wife, what for she take my clothes and go?"

It was some time before he could tell his story coherently. It appears from his complaint that his wife had packed her own belongings and her husband's clothes as well and had left home. Ferris returned to his domicile yesterday to find her missing.

Ferris is a Syrian pack peddler and is well known about town. He lives on River street. Ferris is 38. They were married about a year ago in Manchester. Ferris says he gave her $200 as a wedding present. He says that she took his bankbook and went to Concord. She left the book down there and returned home. He went to get the book and she departed. Ferris has about $2000 deposited in the bank.

City Marshal Davis, who has looked into the family troubles of the Ferrises before, says that the young wife asserted she makes a shawl a day that her husband sells for $1.50, and she receives nothing. When the marshal asked Ferris if he wanted his wife sent to jail the Syrian declared that he only wanted her to return and then have the city marshal make her afraid so she would not run away again.

The marshal referred Ferris to a lawyer.

## CYCLE NEWS

Robert Faithour has written to Gus Castle, an Atlanta friend, telling of some of his experiences, and incidentally proving that F. L. Howe, of Boston, was mistaken when he made the announcement recently that Walthour would be back in America inside of a month. Of the Berlin races in which Walthour was victorious, he has the following to say:

"The track at Sports Park Friednau, where the races were held, is the worst one in Europe, and that in the hour race he broke all of the former records for the course. When he had finished the hour contest, the usually phlegmatic German spectators gave him as great an ovation as he received when he won the six day race last December in Madison Square Garden. Many of them swarmed onto the track and took the Atlanta man on their shoulders and carried him around the enclosure. When the excitement had subsided the track manager asked Walthour if he would not oblige the forty thousand spectators by riding around the track twice. Walthour asked if his friend heard the noise in Atlanta that the spectators made, as it was plenty loud enough.

"I see from an Atlanta paper that I am after Tommy Hall," Walthour continues. "This is a mistake, for Hall has been defeated by all these riders, and is now considered a second rater over here. I have defeated the best riders in Europe, Robl, Ryser, Contenet, Dangla, Buisson, Salzmann, Brunt and Demke among others. All victories; no defeats. I ride a French bicycle for the first time on the 9th. This may make a difference with me, riding a strange machine, but barring this and accidents, I will win sure. I have big contracts here with bicycle and tire makers and plenty of races to keep me busy all the year. If I live I will be home about September and will ride my first race in America at Atlanta. I hardly expect to race any in the North, as it will be fall and the season ended when I get back."

Floyd McFarland has been adding both to his number of wins and also to the amount of money he has accumulated since his great team mate, Iver Lawson, was suspended by the Australian cycling authorities on February 17. When Lawson stopped racing his record showed that he had won 28 first prizes, 5 seconds and 1 third, his winnings totalling £468. Since then McFarland has gone on the even tenor of his way as a conqueror in the Australian racing field until at the end of March he was credited with 22 firsts, 3 seconds and 2 thirds, with £581 as the amount of money he had won. Larry Corbett, who won the Sydney Thousand with its first prize of £750, is now the greatest money winner in Australia, though his total winnings amount to only £16 in addition to the Sydney Thousand, he being credited with but 2 firsts, 2 seconds and 2 thirds. F. H. Schops, winner of the Austral Wheel Race, is third on the list so far as money is concerned, his total being £524 for 5 firsts, 1 second and 6 thirds. In spite of his retirement on February 17, Lawson is still fourth on the list of money winners. Major Taylor is seventh on the list with £226 for 12 firsts, 8 seconds and 3 thirds. Orlando Stevens is thirteenth on the list with £84 15s for 2 firsts, 2 seconds and 2 thirds. Hardy Downing is nineteenth on the list, with £11 5s for 2 firsts, 4 seconds and 5 thirds.

George Leander, according to a report from Atlanta, contemplates joining the American invasion of the European cycle racing field. The big Chicagoan is of the opinion that if Walthour can have an uninterrupted string of victories against European pace followers that he also might accumulate both glory and large amounts of money. If Leander makes the journey he will probably take William Saunders with him as pace maker.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A Bag, Monday night. Return to 369 Middlesex street.

FOUND—A broken pair gold bowed spectacles in Merrimack Square. Owner can have at Sun office.

LOST—A pay envelope with name between Huntington Hall, Merrimack Square and Branch street. Please leave at Middlesex Laundry office, 267 Middlesex street and receive reward.

FOUND—A Fox terrier dog. Owner can have by proving property and paying for ad. 19 South street.

LOST—Gold locket, initials A. F. A. between Second St. and Tower's Corner. Leave at Strout's Market, Centralville.

LOST—A cameo brooch pin between West Fifth street, Centralville, and Jackson street; $2 reward for finder at Sun office.

LOST—Sunday morning a brooch pin between Lakeview Ave. and Sixth st. Finder return to 125 Lakeview Ave.

LOST—A lady's pocketbook containing trip hook and money in the vicinity of No. Depot Sunday afternoon. Return to Frank Chalmux of J. L. Chalifoux's.

LOST—A bunch of tickets for St. Patrick's Bazaar on Central St. last Saturday evening, finder return to 11 Dunmer St.

LOST—Eyeglasses between South street and Hamilton mills. Finder return to 208 Middlesex street and receive reward.

FOUND—White bull dog. Owner can have by calling at J. Peabody's, 123 Myrtle street.

LOST—An ivory hand belonging to a pin, at Day Nursery fair Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Panaretos, 398 Market street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 185 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house, centrally located, newly furnished. Address Y, this office.

FOR SALE—600 loads of nice blue dressed stone for foundation, will sell cheap, also 100,000 second bricks. Tel. or inquire at 363 Hildreth street.

FOR SALE—A soda fountain in good condition. Inquire at 391 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—20 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

FOR SALE—18 fine singing birds; will let them go at half price. Call at once at 67 Worthen street, evenings or Sundays.

BUILDING LOT—A large double lot containing 16,800 feet more or less, situated near the Yellow Meeting house on Pleasant street, Dracut; will sell cheap. Inquire of William Ryan, 286 Bridge St.

FOR SALE—25 pigs, all ages; also two thoroughbred Scotch collie pups, 4 months old. Address box 496, city.

FOR SALE—140-gallon oil tank with pump; 1 awning, 22 feet, at 28 East Merrimack street.

COCKER SPANIELS—For sale, 5 black cocker spaniel pups, males; whelped Oct. 1, 1903. 14 Edson street.

PIANO FOR SALE—Cheap at 73 Beech street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 165 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

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FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

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RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 25c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

## REWARD OFFERED

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEARCH FOR MISSING MEMBER.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 11.—The Knights of Columbus will pay $1000 reward for the recovery of the body of Thomas O'Brien, if dead, and the same amount for knowledge of his whereabouts if alive.

O'Brien, who was financial secretary of the leading council of the order in this city, disappeared Saturday afternoon, and despite the efforts of the police and hundreds of his friends who have since been searching for him, no trace of him has been discovered. He was about 45 years old, and a man of exemplary habits and highest reputation. He had two daughters, one of whom is about to graduate from the High school. He was foreman of the Burns & Silver factory.

He left his home at noon Saturday and has not been seen or heard from since. His accounts as financial officer of the order have been examined and found correct. There is much mystery in his disappearance. When he left home he had about $200 on his person, and his children and relatives fear he was murdered.

## SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—House cleaning by the day or hour, or washing. 28 Chestnut street.

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TO LET—2 small tenements on Rogers street just over Tewksbury line. Open plumbing and all modern improvements. Inquire 665 Rogers street.

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TO LET—Good upstair tenement $10 per month, at 101 Congress street. Inquire at 6 King street.

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TO LET—Near Dracut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

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TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $7.50 per month; Highlands, 2 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $8 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 3 rooms, $8 per month; Philips street, all modern; 9 rooms, $16 per month; nice house with large barn and hennery and ¼ acre of land, plenty of fruit, close to electrics, at Navy Yard, in Dracut. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica, P. O. address box 1011, Lowell.

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WANTED—Washing and ironing to be done at home. Apply at 141 Fletcher street.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents William Brown of Somerville, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Adelaide Brown, now of parts unknown at Boston, on the 25th day of July, A. D., 1883, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Adelaide lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and Somerville, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Adelaide being wholly regardless of the same, at Somerville on or about the 15th day of July, A. D. 1895, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Adelaide.

Dated this 9th day of May A. D. 1904.

WILLIAM BROWN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, May 10, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of July next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced canvassers wanted. Ladies or gentlemen, easy work, nothing to carry, big money guaranteed, you can make from $9 to $30 per week. Money advanced. Call Thursday, 3 to 7, Friday 7 to 8 a. m., 6 to 7 p. m., 84 Middlesex street, Room 3.

WANTED—A table girl, 98 John street.

WANTED—To hire three good laborers. Apply Flint's box factory, Tyngsboro, Mass.

WANTED—Experienced collector, write reference. Sun Office.

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SALESMEN WANTED—We want men of good address, capable of earning good salary; to such a person we can offer splendid position, call and investigate. Manager, 13 Merrimack Square, Room 1.

WANTED—At once, experienced dressmakers. Apply 204 South street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 104 Cashin street, off Princeton, near the city line.

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WANTED—Girl to assist at light housework in small family. P. L., Sun Office.

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EXPERIENCED CHAMBER GIRL wanted at once at the New American hotel, Central street.

WANTED—An experienced seamstress. Apply at 220 Westford street. Mrs. Hartson.

WANTED—Painters. Call at 5 Fourth street, 7.30 a. m.

WANTED—Young girls to assist in light housework. Apply 10 Nichols street.

REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

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SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

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# BUSHEY'S FINE WORK

## Won the Game Against Manchester Yesterday

### Manchester Got Only Two Hits Off Bushey—Both Pitchers Received Fine Support—Barney McLaughlin Does Tall Batting

Great is Bushey, the Waterville twirler, and he bears out the prediction made early last year by Billy Conners, the original Bushey rooter, that he would yet "skin" the league. When Bushey first came to Lowell he had



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hard work at times controlling his curves and speed and hence was not a very reliable twirler. The fans were not very enthusiastic over his work but Billy Connors was always loud in his praises of Bushey and said that when Bushey had control he was one of the best in the business. Bushey pitched fairly good ball during the season and was retained for this season. Bushey came back this season ready for business and thus far he has pitched four games, winning them all and in each game he has done better than in the game previous.

Yesterday Bushey went up against the Manchester team which the up-river papers have been touting as a pennant winning bunch, and he held them down to two little hits.

Hoar pitched for Manchester and Lowell found him for nine hits, though they only got in two runs.

Billy Merritt was with the Lowell team and in uniform but he did not play and McGovern put up his usual fine game behind the bat also getting one of the hits. For the first time since the season opened, Billy Connors failed to make a hit. Barney McLaughlin received a warm reception from his friends and neighbors and he responded by cracking out three nice singles.

The game was a pitchers' battle, both twirlers getting fine support. Lowell's infield was particularly strong.

The McMahon who played for Manchester is not "Billy Jt," the Lowell favorite, but another man of that name. "Billy Jt" has been playing the bench during the last few games.

GAME IN DETAIL.

Lowell went first to the bat. Connors thrown out at first by Bushey. McCote and Bigbee hit a grounder to the same territory and was an easy victim. Grant handed out a hot one for Knau to stop. It was too much on the "tobasco" for the Manchester captain and Grant got first. Hickey went out out on a scant hit to short and the side was retired without scoring.

Manchester—Martin drew first on balls and was advanced on a pretty sacrifice by Graham, the latter being thrown out at first by Bushey. McMahon, the heavy hitter, smashed the sphere to Billy Connors and was thrown out before he was half way down to first. Cote hit safely to Bigbee and Martin scored. Page connected with the sphere but it was a fizzle and he was out at first, Bushey to Lake. One run.

Second inning—Lowell—Lake went on a foul fly to Cote. McLaughlin connected with a safe on which went to left field. Dwyer got first on balls, and McGovern advanced both men with a clean hit. The bases full and only one man gone. Bushey flied out to Sylvester. Connors hit to Knau and McGovern was caught at second and the side was retired without scoring.

Manchester—Knau hit to Hickey and was out at first. Cope flied to Barnie and Sylvester fell a victim of Bushey's curves.

Third inning—Lowell—Bigbie was first up and he got a life at the initial bag on a glaring error by Cope. Grant advanced him on a pretty sacrifice. Matty Hickey smashed the ball out to left and scored Bigbee. While Martin was trying to pick the ball up out in the left garden Hickey went to second. Lake was out on an infield hit. Barnie hit to centre and Hickey scored on the hit. Dwyer flied out to second.

Manchester—Hoar hit to McLaughlin and was thrown out at first. Martin sent one to Connors and he too was out. Graham reached first on an error by McLaughlin and was caught by McGovern and McLaughlin in an attempt to steal second.

Fourth inning—Lowell—McGovern was out on a grounder to first. Bushey flied to left and Connors flied to centre.

Manchester—Cote fanned, Page sent a high fly to deep centre and after a ten yard sprint Grant got under it. Knau was out on a grounder to McLaughlin.

Fifth inning—Lowell—Bigbee hit the ball to second and was out. Grant went out on a high fly to Page, and Pa Lake flied out to centre.

Manchester—Cote smashed the ball out between left and centre and in the air it looked uncomfortably as though it would be good for three stations. When it came down it found Grant there, however. Sylvester hit a grounder to Lake and Pa put him out unassisted. Hoar fanned.

Sixth inning—Lowell—Lake failed to get first. He hit to Cope and was thrown out. Barnie appeared at the bat for the third time and made his third hit. Dwyer followed with another safe one and Barnie went to second. McGovern went to first on a grounder to Cope and Barnie was forced out at third. Bushey drew a free pass to first and the bases were full with Billy Connors at the bat and two men out. Billy swung at the sphere three times without connecting.

Manchester—Martin struck out. Graham flied out to Dwyer. McMahon went to first on balls. Cote fanned, retiring the side.

Seventh inning—Lowell—Bigbie was out on a grounder to Hoar. Grant made first on a clean drive to left. Hickey went out on a foul fly outside the third base line. Lake went to the bat. He had a strike and two balls called on him when Grant was put out trying to steal second.

Manchester—Page flied to McLaughlin, Knau made a terrific hit to left field and George Bigbie spoiled it. Cope walked. He tried to steal second and was caught by McGovern and Barnie.

Eighth Inning—Lowell—Lake hit safely to left but in trying to make it a two-bagger, he was thrown out. Barnie flied out to Knau and Dwyer sent a grounder to second and was out.

Manchester—Sylvester hit safely to centre. Hoar went out on a pop fly to Bushey. Martin was easy for Hickey and Lake, and Graham went out on a foul fly to McGovern.

Ninth Inning—Lowell—McGovern flied to left, Bushey flied out to right and Connors flied to left.

Manchester—McMahon went out on the first ball pitched, a foul to Connors. Cote was out on a grounder to McLaughlin and Page flied out to Bigbee, ending the game. The score:

LOWELL.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connors, 3b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Bigbie, lf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Grant, cf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hickey, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Lake, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| McLaughlin, ss | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Dwyer, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McGovern, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Bushey, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 2 | 9 | 27 | 11 | 1 |

MANCHESTER.

| | ab. | r. | bh. | po. | a. | e. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Martin, lf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Graham, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| McMahon, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cote, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Page, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Knau, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Cope, 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Sylvester, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Hoar p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 12 | 2 |

Lowell .....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Manchester .....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Sarrifice hits—Graham, Grant. Left on bases—Lowell 8, Manchester 2. First on balls—Off Bushey 3, off Hoar 2. Struck out—By Bushey 5, by Hoar 1. Time—1.30. Umpire—Kerins. Attendance—250.

NASHUA, 3, CONCORD 2.

NASHUA, N. H., May 11.—Nashua defeated Concord yesterday afternoon, 3 to 2. In the first inning Steventon was wild and was hit hard, but after that he steadied down and pitched a fine game.

Swope pitched an excellent game for the home team. The features were catches by Soffel and Van Zant, and the work of Lovell at third base. The score:

Nashua ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—3
Concord ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

Earned runs—Nashua 1, Concord 1. Twobase hits—Wilson, Nbolitt. Double plays—Lovell and Pulsifer. First on balls—Off Swope 1, off Steventon 3. Hit by pitched ball—Van Zant, Carroll. Struck out—By Swope 3, by Steventon 3. Time—1.20. Umpire—Rudderham. Attendance—800.

HAVERHILL 7, NEW BEDFORD 1.

NEW BEDFORD, May 11.—The Haverhill club won yesterday's game in this city by a score of 7 to 1, by hard hitting. Josslyn although he struck out 10 men, was unable to keep the visitors from getting 14 safe hits five of which counted for two bases. The home team played a good fielding game, but the players could not hit McGinley's pitching. Hamilton made three two-base hits, while T. Murphy and J. Murphy did good work with the bat. These three men made nine of the 14 hits. Five of Haverhill's runs were earned. Score:

Haverhill ..... 0 0 2 2 1 0 0 0 2—7
New Bedford ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Earned runs—Haverhill 5, New Bedford 1. Two-base hits—Hamilton 3, Wallace, T. Murphy, Conroy. First base on balls—Off Josslyn 9, off McGinley 1. First base on errors—New Bedford 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Josslyn 2. Left on bases—Haverhill 10, New Bedford 6. Wild pitch—Josslyn. Struck out—By Josslyn 10, by McGinley 2. Double play—Murphy, Valdois and Conroy. Time—1.39. Umpire—McDermott. Attendance—800.

LAWRENCE 6, FALL RIVER 1.

FALL RIVER, May 11.—By timely batting and the work of Klobedanz, who held the home team down to three hits, Lawrence defeated Fall River yesterday. Dillon and O'Hara furnished fielding features. The score:

Lawrence ..... 1 0 0 1 0 2 1 1 *—6
Fall River ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Earned runs—Lawrence 2. Two-base hits—Duffy, Murch. Three-base hit—Dillon. Home run—Dillon. Stolen bases—Moorehead and O'Hara. Double plays—Murphy, Moorehead and Weddige. First base on balls—Off Gilroy 2, off Klobedanz 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Gilroy 3, by Klobedanz 4. Passed balls—McGraw 2. Time—1.55. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—600.

N. E. LEAUGE STANDING.

| | Won | Lost | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nashua | 8 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Lowell | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Manchester | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Haverhill | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| New Bedford | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Concord | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Lawrence | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| Fall River | 1 | 7 | .125 |


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# POWELL'S CURVES

## Too Much For the Boston Americans

BOSTON, May 11—Powell's clever pitching at critical times proved too much for Boston in yesterday's game. Freeman's throw to the plate in the eighth inning, catching Fultz, was a feature. The score:

NEW YORK.

| | ab. | r. | bh. | po. | a. | e. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keeler, rf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Fultz, cf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Elberfeld, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Williams, 2b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Anderson, lf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Ganzel 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Thoney 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Maguire c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Powell p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 2 | 8 | 27 | 9 | 2 |

BOSTON.

| | ab. | r. | bh. | po. | a. | e. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dougherty lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Stahl, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Freeman rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Parent, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Lachance 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Ferris 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Farrell c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Gibson p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Winter x | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Neil, xx | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 1 | 6 | 27 | 11 | 1 |

New York .....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Boston .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

x—Ran for Farrell in ninth inning.
xx—Batted for Gibson in ninth inning.

Earned run—New York. Two-base hit—Keeler. Three-base hit—Thoney. Sacrifice hits—Thonoy, Dougherty. Stolen base—Fultz. Double play—Williams, Elberfeld and Ganzel; Gibson, Parent and Lachance; Freeman and Farrell. First base on balls—Off Gibson 7, off Powell 5. Hit by pitched ball—By Powell 1. Struck out—By Gibson 1, by Powell 6. Time—2.18. Umpires—Dwyer and Connolly. Attendance—5497.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 2, Philadelphia 0.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 9, Brooklyn 7.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 11, New York 1.
At Chicago—Boston 7, Chicago 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

| | Won | Lost | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 14 | 4 | .778 |
| Cincinnati | 16 | 7 | .695 |
| Chicago | 10 | 8 | .556 |
| Brooklyn | 10 | 9 | .526 |
| St. Louis | 8 | 11 | .421 |
| Boston | 8 | 12 | .400 |
| Pittsburg | 7 | 12 | .368 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 14 | .222 |




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At Boston—New York 2, Boston 1.
At Cleveland—Cleveland-Detroit game postponed, rain.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Washington game postponed—rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

| | Won | Lost | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 14 | 5 | .736 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 7 | .588 |
| New York | 10 | 7 | .588 |
| Chicago | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Cleveland | 9 | 8 | .529 |
| St. Louis | 9 | 10 | .474 |
| Detroit | 8 | 11 | .421 |
| Washington | 1 | 16 | .059 |

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Providence—Toronto 4, Providence 0.
At Jersey City—Montreal-Jersey City game postponed—rain.
At Baltimore—Buffalo 1, Baltimore 0.
At Newark—Rochester-Newark game postponed—rain.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Concord.
Nashua at Manchester.
Haverhill at Fall River.
Lawrence at New Bedford.

(American League.)

Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.

(National League.)

Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Billy Hamilton has good right to wax enthusiastic over Raftery, the young Boston outfielder, who is doing such good work for him. The lad is a good batsman, fielder and base runner.—Exchange.

Old Concord players are pretty well sprinkled about the circuit. Nashua has John Carney, Lowell has Bigbie and Hooker, Haverhill has Tommy Murphy and John Wiley, Fall River has Happy Hooligan Ioll and Kid Harris, and New Bedford has Eddie Mullaney.

Fall River will suspend Harry Ball, who has signed with the independent team at York, Pa.

Manager John J. Carney Saturday signed a new pitcher for the Nashua team who will make his initial appearance with the team at Concord in this afternoon's game for blood. "Nixie" Coughlin is the name of the new man, bearing the same name as Nashua's new right fielder of this year. He comes from the Toledo American association team and his home is in Lowell. He has also played with Haverhill. He was at the game with Lawrence at Glen Forest Saturday and Carney made final arrangements with him after the game and he returned to Nashua with the team.—Nashua Press.

Pres. T. H. Murnane says: "One thing is certain, the club without a fine string of box artists has no chance whatever to keep in the race, as the pitcher is fast going ahead of the batsmen, and if a short time more legislation will have to be enacted to allow of more hitting, which means more base running and the bringing out of all the beauties of the sport. There is nothing more uninteresting than a game with little hitting."

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Howe Street Stars' line-up is as follows: J. O'Donnell, p; T. Kelleher, c; J. Langley, 1b; A. Keesey, 2b; J. Mullen, 3b; P. Mcgrath, ss; M. Hayes, lf; H. Bushee, cf; P. Bushee, rf. We would like to play the Logan Pets Saturday morning. Send all challenges through The Sun.

The Young Washingtons of this city have signed Joe Rourke. He has played two games and made 7 home runs and has broken only 10 bats. Adam McAuley, our center fielder, is the finest of his age. He never strikes out. Joe Bingley, our right fielder, has done some great fielding lately. In one of our games we played, Joe while running to catch the ball fell down a hole and caught a squirrel.

We would like to play any of the following teams: Sandbanks, T. A. C., Young Palmers, Winter Stars. Send all challenges to Willie Dobbs, 76 Cambridge street, or through The Sun.

Our line-up: J. Bingley, rf; J. Rearke, lf; W. Scannell, ss; D. McAuley, 1b; A. McAuley, cf; A. McShea, 2b; H. Shea, c; J. McNulty, 3b; G. Dennett, p; mascot, Eddie Wheeler, the boy artist.

The St. Peter's Altar Boys' team administered a crushing defeat last Saturday to the St. Michael's Altar Boys, the score standing 17 to 2 at the end of the ninth. It's said that the two runs tallied against the Centralville boys were in part a "donation" from the winning team. In the sporting extra of The Sun on Saturday an item in the baseball section led to the belief that the St. Peter's boys were defeated, but as a matter of truth, such is not the case. Saturday's game as the score implies, was terribly one-sided and all the features of the game were furnished by the St. Peter's boys. "Joe" O'Connell behind the bat for the St. Peter's and McQuade in the outfield were particularly conspicuous in bringing victory to their team. The Centralville team, never awakened from the slumber into which each man lapsed and would be slumbering yet had not the winning team indulged in a batting carnival in the closing innings.

The St. Peter's boys stand ready to meet all altar boys' teams in Lowell and vicinity, the St. Patrick's altar boys preferred. Address all challenges to Fred Brady, Chapel street, or through the sporting columns of The Sun.

Yours for fair play,

C. A. D.

TRACK TEAM CONTROVERSY.

Sporting Editor:—

Dear Sir: In a recent issue of one of your contemporaries there appeared a portrait of the L. H. S. track team. Under this head they make the claim that Hanson and Masters have been the star long distance men, neither being defeated at any time during the year.

Now to leave outside Masters, who was defeated at the B. A. A. meet, Hanson was thumped at the Lowell High-Textile meet held in the annex by Cutler of the textile team.

It is a rank injustice to both Cutler and the Textile team to allow such a statement to go undisputed, especially as the annex is Hanson's own stamping ground.

Hoping you will defend the injured parties in your worthy columns, I remain,

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LADIES' GOLF PLAY.

LONDON, May 10.—In the ladies' golf championship contest at Troon, Scotland, today, Miss Higgins of the Midlothian club, Chicago, who drew against the International champion, Miss Rhona Adair was defeated by 3 up and 2 to play.

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The United States treasury authorities figure out that the total amount of our circulating medium on May 1, was $2,532,645,135 or counting the population at 81,637,000 the sum of $31.02 per capita. This announcement we presume will cause some people to ask where's my $31.02.

The republicans are looking for a man to run for vice president. The chief qualification is that if elected he must take on a nominal authority, a nominal individuality and a real depersonalization. The republicans would have no vice president, it is doubtful if they would bother with a congress if the constitution did not require these accessories to the presidential office. Roosevelt is to be the whole thing; his word is law.

If it be true that the Russians lost so many guns in the battle at the Yalu it is equally true that owing to the inadequate means of transportation there has been no opportunity yet to supply the place of the lost guns. They may be provided at Mukden but it is not probable that the Russians will risk them any closer to the enemy. At Mukden a vigorous stand will be made and if that be easily taken by Japan ,the fall of Harbin and a most crushing blow to Russia is almost sure to follow. Japan may not make a frontal attack but she can choose her own time and manner of attack. Possibly she will wait till some Sunday morning before daylight and then surprise the Russians in bed.

### THE USUAL CALAMITY CRY STARTING.

It is quite the custom for manufacturers on the eve of a presidential election to talk ominously of approaching disaster and to plan as best they may to meet it, hinting more or less directly that the only thing that can save them is the support of the republican ticket and the election of a republican president. Why shouldn't the manufacturers talk this way and hold calamity meetings? Is it not the republican party that gives them the power to levy taxes on the whole people, a power which the constitution says is reserved for congress alone. It is all done under the guise of protection—behind the high tariff wall the great trusts have built their monopolies for the opression of the people.

### TO REGULATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

The legislature has at last taken steps to prevent employment offices from victimizing those who visit them in quest of work. There have been offices in Boston which victimized girls and women seeking employment in the most outrageous fashion. They insisted upon getting the money as soon as a place was provided, regardless of the character of the place. At least one of these offices, it is declared, had confederates to whom such people would be sent in order that the office could get their money. On arrival they were subjected to abuse and insult and if they did not put up with this treatment they had but to forfeit the fee paid the employment office.

This very office sent agents to Lowell during the big strike to offer employment to mill girls. They succeeded in luring some to Boston and assigned them to the worst kind of dens, with the result that the Lowell girls preferred to lose their money than remain in such places.

The bill now favorably reported upon by the legislature is intended to prevent the collection of any money until the kind of employment sought has been provided. The bill is a good one, but it should go further and provide inspectors for all the employment offices.

The government in some countries conducts employment offices and it is a great benefit to those unemployed so long as the business is fairly conducted, but there is no guarantee that government employment offices would not become corrupt and hence it may be just as well for the government merely to exercise a supervisory authority over all such offices.

### SLEEPING IN THE DAY TIME.

There are some good people who work at night and have to sleep, if at all, in the day time. Now the day is not the natural time for sleep and that alone is an obstacle to the restful slumber so easily enjoyed at night; but that is not the chief obstacle to sleeping in daylight in these days of modern civilization.

There may be a troublesome glimmer of sunshine breaking through the window curtains, it may play over the sleeper's eyes to his great annoyance or there may be a persistent fly that will insist upon operating upon the sleeper's nose to his utter irritation and disgust, yet not the sunshine not the hated fly are the greatest obstacles to sleeping in the day time.

The waking would-be sleeper closes up the blinds, spreads out the curtains to darken the room in order to get the effects of night and lays down once more in hopes to get to sleep when breaks upon his ear that familiar cry, "Potato! Cabbage! Tomato! Dandelion! Lettuce! Spinach! Rhubarb!"

The sleepr breathes a silent prayer and hopes for a respite from the noise when suddenly he hears in the distance the cry "strawberries 20 cents a box." And after listening intently till this fresh agony has passed again he essays the task of sinking to forgetfulness, when alas! the worst of all comes the man with a buzz saw voice, "Any rags!" "Any bottles!" in a continuous buzz that grates upon the sensibilities. While the sleeper is in a rising posture, half inclined to get up and dress, what comes to his ear but that ever present homily, "r-r-d wud!" every vibration of that voice being attuned to the sound made while drawing a file roughly over the teeth of a saw.

The afflicted sleeper gives up in despair, he dresses and goes to the door armed with a shot gun to await the cutleryman with a bell machine on his back and the "umbrellas-to-mend-man" or the man with a pack on his back who rings the bell and asks "Want to buy somtin?"—in this desperate plight he tries to restrain himself when from across the street comes the sound of a hurdy gurdy "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep"—followed by "Marguerite," "Annie Rooney," "Dollie Gray" and Yankee Doodle."

At this point the man philosophizes that there cannot be any more street cries to disturb him, that he will try again, but just then the school children break loose, a couple of dogs begin barking and it is more like bedlam than before. Sleep is farther away than ever, and yet the victim must report for duty at sundown recuperated by refreshing sleep. It's a great world we live in.

Now these street hawkers take great liberties with the sensibilities of the people. There is one produce peddler in this city whose voice can be heard farther than the fire bell, and fully as far as any mill whistle in Lowell. It is undoubtedly a fact that these street noises added to the rattle of wagons and the noise of general street traffic are a decided nuisance. The general traffic cannot be interfered with, but the leather lunged individuals who go about the streets shouting their wares should be restrained. People who are sick or nervous or mothers who have put their babes to sleep have good reason to complain as well as those who work nights and have to sleep in the day time if at all.

# MARSHALL LEADS

## In International Chess Tournament

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., May 11—At the conclusion of the tenth round of the International Chess Masters' tournament yesterday, Marshall took the lead by beating Showalter, Janowski not having finished his game with Fox. As this game is at least a draw, Marshall leads Janowski by at least half a point. Lasker remained in third place, Teichmann in fourth ,while Marco is a good fifth, this player having to finish a game with Delmar. Marshall's play against the Kentuckian was highly interesting while Lawrence made a dangerous stand against the champion, who won in the end game. Barry's victory over Teichmann was also well deserved, while Tschigorin lost a point to Marco by overstepping the time limit. The results in detail follow;

Napier and Delmar drew in a Philods defence after 50 moves.

Fox and Janowski adjourned a Ruy Lopez after 58 moves, the game being probably a draw.

Marshall beat Showalter in a Queen's gambit declined after 38 moves.

Pillsbury and Hodges drew a French defence after 40 moves.

Barry downed Teichmann in a Ruy Lopez after 33 moves.

Mieses and Schlechter drew a Sicilian defence after 35 moves.

Lasker vanquished Lawrence in a Queen's gambit declined after 54 moves.

Tschigorin lost to Marco in a French defence after 30 moves.

## BOTH INDICTED

HUSBAND AND WIFE ACCUSED OF MURDER.

NORWICH, Conn., May 11.—The jury in the superior court returned indictments yesterday against Gershon Marx and wife, charging them with the murder of Joseph Puvell, a farm-hand, whose dismembered body was found in a bag on the Marx farm in Colchester. Marx was arrested in New York city after a long search and his wife was kept under surveillance here, nominally as a witness. The finding of an indictment against her is in the nature of a surprise.

## $1,250,000 VOTED

FINLAND'S CONTRIBUTION TOWARD RUSSIA'S WAR EXPENSE.

COPENHAGEN, May 11.—Mail advices from Helsingfors say that the Finnish senate has ordered that $1,250,000 be paid from the state funds to the Helsingfors branch of the excequer. This step was taken in accordance with an Imperial rescript issued April 24 and will be regarded as Finland's contribution towards Russia's military expense.


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# SHAM BATTLES

## Military Companies to Engage at Tyngsboro

A sham battle will take place in Tyngsboro on the 21st and 22nd of this month in which three hundred militiamen, horse and foot, will engage. The battle ground will be on the 25 acres of land belonging to company C, about a quarter of a mile above Tyngsboro bridge and on the easterly side of the Merrimack river. The besieged spot will be company C's camp, where Capt. Kittredge and his 60 men together with about forty troopers of Troop F, of North Chelmsford, with a field piece, will fight against companies A of Wakefield, H of Stoneham, and G of Lowell of the Sixth regiment, and M of this city in the Ninth regiment. Major Sweetsir, of Stoneham, will be in command of the troops on the defensive while Capt. William Fairweather will be in command of the attacking party.

The out of town military men will arrive at Tyngsboro about two o'clock on the afternoon of May 21st and they will be met on the bridge by Capt. Fairweather and his attacking army. A well organized plan of assault will at once be entered upon. Twenty rounds of ammunition will be served to each man before the fight and three hours will be consumed in the warfare, at the end of which time the victors will be announced.

The military men will then select a camp in battalion formation, headquarters will be established and supper will be served at six o'clock. Sunday morning following the troops will march to the Mountain Rock ball grounds where divine service will be held, a band and quartet from Lowell assisting. The battalion drill will occur later. At five o'clock on the evening of May 22 the troops will embark on electric cars for their respective homes. One of the two regular army officers who will watch the minie warfare will be Lieut. Alexander Greig.

The obect of the maneouvres is to give the military men additional practice and experience in field service as it is considered that a single week in camp at South Framingham is not sufficient.

## COUPLE POISONED

THEIR DEAD BODIES FOUND IN BED.

CHICAGO, May 11—Edward Jarnigan, manager of the western business of the Potter Wall Paper company, and his bride of less than five months, were found dead yesterday afternoon lying side by side on a bed in their home at 1332 Kakin street.

They had evidently been dead for at least eighteen hours. It is believed they died from poisoned food after becoming ill and lying down on the bed.

Letters were found showing that Mr. Jarnigan and Miss Elizabeth Francis Woodbury were married in Boston last New Year's eve.

Mrs. Jarnigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Wodbury, reside in Boston and the parents of Mr. Jarnigan live at Morristown, Tenn.

## CONDITION CRITICAL

HOLY CROSS MAN HIT BY PITCHED BALL.

WORCESTER, May 11.—James M. Quinn, of South Boston, the Holy Cross student who was injured Saturday while playing baseball, was operated on at St. Vincent hospital yesterday afternoon. His condition is reported as critical. He had very few lucid moments since the accident. The operation showed a depressed fracture of the left temporal bone. A large amount of clotted blood was removed and the excision of a bone an inch by an inch and a half was made.

Quinn was hit by a pitched ball while at bat.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE

LIFE SENTENCE MAN CUT HIS THROAT.

BOSTON, May 11.—The fact was made public yesterday that Joseph Trescott, who was serving a life sentence in state prison for wife murder, committed suicide in his cell Sunday night by cutting his throat with a shoe knife which he had probably secreted about his clothing on Saturday when he left his work in the prison shoe shop.

Trescott was apparently all right at 9 o'clock Sunday night when the guards made their regular rounds, but soon after midnight the prisoner was found dead on his bunk, a deep gash across his throat and the knife in his hand.

Trescott killed his wife in Charlestown, Feb. 10, 1896, by striking her over th chead with an axe when he was intoxicated. During the past three years no one had called at the prison to see him; he had received but one letter and had written to no one.


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# DRACUT PEOPLE

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## Interesting Gossip of the Hustling Town

The people of the Dracut Navy Yard have not given up hope of eventually being supplied with driven well water by the city of Lowell. Previous attempts have resulted in failures as is well known but it is the belief of the towuspeople that they can prove to the satisfaction o fthe water board the justice of their claims. Until the recent suspension of the water service in Dracut the interest in the matter was not thoroughly aroused, but now that the people realize the position they are in they have determined to leave no stone unturned to aid them in getting a suitable water supply service. By some it was believed that it would be necessary for the city to go to the expense of laying pipes, but John Ames says that the pipes now in use are serviceable and will give entire satisfaction despite the fact that they have been used a long time. He adds that the city will not be put to one cent of expense and that it will be paid for all the water used by the people in the Navy Yard. "I cannot see why they should refuse our request," said Mr. Ames, "because they are doing this same thing for other parties. Mr. Fels and Col. Parker are permitted to do business with the water department on the same scale that we request, and why should any distinction be made? The city will not lose anything by the arrangement and the people of the Navy Yard will be greatly accommodated."

Business at the mills is picking up and the operatives are satisfied with conditions.

### COLLINSVILLE.

The Y. M. C. I. which has been in existence for several years has disbanded and with the dissolution of the organization came a pretty gift to St. Mary's church of Collinsville. At the time when it was decided to dissolve the institute there was something over $100 in the treasury and this together with proceeds of the sale of the furnishings in the rooms of the institute was turned over to the church debt society.

The members of the first communion class assemble on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of each week to receive instruction. The class is under the direction of Rev. E. A. Carney of St. Michael's church who is assisted by Mr. John Fenlon. The members will receive holy communion at St. Michael's church in this city early in June.

"Gene" McCarthy, son of Town Clerk Charles E. McCarthy, has accepted a position with James J. McMannon, the florist, at the latter's store in Prescott street, Lowell.

Warren Marshall and David Kennedy have been out of town the past few days.

Douglass Johnson, the boy who was so badly bitten several weeks ago by a dog owned by John Carricks, is rapidly recovering. He is able to be around the house now and it is believed that the little fellow will not be so badly scarred as was at first expected.

Next Monday the regular meeting of the Dracut Grange will be held and the second degree will be worked. On Tuesday evening, May 17, there will be an entertainment in Grange hall under the direction of the Grange.

Night work in the Collinsville mills has been stopped, and it is understood that the concern failed to receive the expected order for cotton warps that would have kept the mills rushed with night work. Beginning this week the night work was suspended.

May devotions will be held in St. Mary's church on Thursday evening of this week and will be conducted by one of the priests of St. Michael's church.

The Holy Name society, recently organized by Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church and of which Rev. Francis Mullin is spiritual director, has eighty members. The next meeting of the society will be held next Sunday night.

The Quality Hill track team will meet the representatives of the P. A. C. of Lowell next Saturday afternoon on the Quality Hill track at Collinsville.

The Alpine club of Collinsville will hold its annual party in Prescott hall, Lowell, May 19. The officers will be: General manager, John Barrett; assistant, Charles E. McCarthy, Jr.; floor director, Warren Marshall; assistant, Patrick Gorman. The president is William Kiernan.

J. J. Sullivan is training the Collinsville track team and is meeting with good success. The form displayed by young Keenan in the long distance runs is pleasing to his friends.

The teachers in the school report that the attendance is the best in the history of the school. Already preparations are being made for the closing exercises.

## PRIMARIES HELD

ALL PUBLIC OFFICIALS VOTED FOR.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 11.—In the Democratic primaries held throughout the state yesterday every official elected by the people or the legislature or appointed by the governor, and every delegation hitherto nominated by conventions was voted for. In some counties more than one hundred and forty names were on the ticket and as a result the count in the larger precincts will not be finished before noon today. The indications from the few precincts in which the count has been completed point to the renomination of Taliaferro for the senate. Representative Robert W. Davis leads for governor, but a second primary seems probable for this position as well as for representative in congress from the second district.


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# FOURTH OF JULY

## Aldermen Also Adopt Order For Celebration

### Board Votes $8000 For Textile School and $1000 For Care of Shade Trees—Police Commissioner Not Named—Republicans Attempted to Vote For Chief of Fire Department

A great crowd of politicians and members of the lower branch of the city council attended the meeting of the board of aldermen last night, expecting to hear read a communication to the board of aldermen from the mayor naming the next police commissioner. But as soon as Chairman Miskella looked over the papers on his desk he knew that no such communication was in sight, and all were doomed to disappointment. A republican who stands well in the party councils then offered the information that he had heard that the announcement would be made from the mayor's office today, but little attention was given this report after the other had failed.

There was evidently something in the wind with the republican minority, for after Chairman Miskella had courteously waited over half an hour for one of the delinquent republican members to put in an appearance, he was asked to wait still longer in order that the republicans might go into caucus. The four republicans retired to the mayor's office and did not return to their chamber until a few minutes after nine o'clock, when the board was called to order.

The meeting had been in progress only a few minutes when Alderman Grant interrupted the reading of routine petitions with a motion to proceed to the election of a chief of the fire department. The motion was put and lost on a party vote and no other reference was made to elections throughout the evening.

Nearly all the members of the common council present were interested in different measures sent by them to the upper branch and particularly interested in the Fourth of July appropriation order which rumor said the board would either amend to a smaller amount or kill. But the board adopted the order without making any changes.

The appropriation of $8000 for the Textile school was voted without opposition, as was the appropriation of $1000 for the care of shade trees to be spent by the park commission.

The board was called to order at 9 o'clock with all present.

A hearing on a petition for pole locations on Bowen street was called first and the company withdrew the petition because of opposition.

Many minor petitions including one for a fire alarm bell at the corner of Bridge and First streets were referred to their proper committees.

An invitation to attend the ball of Highland Council, R. A., was accepted.

Several sewer petitions were referred to the sewer committees.

Sidney H. Hunton was appointed a weigher of hay.

In the midst of the reading of petitions Alderman Grant moved that a ballot be taken for chief of the fire department and the motion was lost on a party vote of 4 in favor and 5 against.

The petition of the Molly Varnum chapter that the Memorial building be given to the library trustees for their care, that has been footballed between the two branches for several meetings, was then called up and Alderman Gallagher after stating that it was unfair to the Molly Varnums to ignore their petition, moved that a conference committee of two from each branch be appointed to discuss a solution of the problem and report back to the body. The motion prevailed and Aldermen Gallagher and Grant were named on the committee.

Considerable concurrent business from the common council was properly disposed of.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Councilman Flemings' Fourth of July order calling for an appropriation of $3000 for the celebration, was read and unanimously adopted and the chairman, Alderman Carmichael and Hill, were appointed the committee on the part of the upper branch.

CONTAGIOUS HOUSE ORDER.

Councilman Worcester's new order for a contagious disease hospital was ruled out of order on the ground that the original order which was amended by Alderman Carmichael was still before the body, the lower branch not having acted upon the order as amended. There was no objection to the chair's ruling, which was perfectly proper under the circumstances.

COOK WELL ORDER KILLED.

The new order for a joint special committee to confer with the water board in relation to the Cook wells was killed without a vote in favor even as was its predecessor.

SHADE TREE APPROPRIATION.

The joint order calling for $1000 for the care of shade trees to be spent under the direction of the park commission, was unanimously adopted without debate.

A joint order providing for the closing of the offices at City hall on Saturdays at 1 p. m. during June, July and August, was adopted without discussion.

TEXTILE SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

The annual petition of James T. Smith on behalf of the trustees of the Lowell Textile school, calling for an appropriation of $8000, was read and the appropriation went through with flying colors. Alderman Taylor spoke briefly in favor of the order to appropriate the money, stating that the Textile school had been a great benefit to the city. The order was adopted unanimously.

A large number of pole locations were granted on recommendation of the wire committee, the reading of the reports of the committee and the accompanying resolutions taking up considerable time.

Adjourned at 9.40.

## JAMIE'S STORY

ROMANCE OF LITTLE FELLOW TOLD IN COURT.

NEW YORK, May 11—James French, a little freckle-faced boy with an Irish tongue, was in the children's court yesterday morning on a charge of stealing an auto lamp, valued at $27, from the French racer of A. B. Hilton. Jamie denied it all. This was Jamie's story:

"I was a standin' on Broadway and Twenty-second street last Tolsday afternoon whin a great big black nigger come up to me and says, he says, 'Say, kid, do yez want to turn a quarter?' 'Sure,' says I. 'I'm broke an' I needs twinty-foive cints in me biz.'"

"What is your business?" questioned the court.

"Well, yer see, Judge, it's dis way. I does what I kin. Sometimes et's messenger, sometimes et's blackin', or pairpers or—well, mos' eny job. Well, I wus standin' on dat corner when dat great black nigger he comes over an says: 'Say, mister, would yer like ter make a dollar——'"

"You said 25 cents a while ago," suggested one of the court officers.

"Well, dat nigger he says a quarter, den. An' I says: 'Sure t'ing. I needs et in my biz.' Den dat great Big nigger he says: 'Say, kid, youse take dis headlight over to yer uncle's an' git fifty on it an' den youse came back here an' I'll make good. When I went into de shop de man says ter me: 'Say kid dis is stole.' An' I says: 'I dunno,' and I tells him cricut der nigger, and he says: 'You stay here a minute,' and den he brung de cop."

"Where was the negro?" asked the Court.

"Oh, he must 'a got wise and ducked."

"Have you ever been arrested before?" asked the Court.

"No, siree bob," said Jamie, "not me." The records were called for.

"Are you sure you never were arrested before?" again asked the Court.

"Sure's fate," said Jamie.

"Never were in the Catholic Protectory?"

"Well, yep, once," admitted the boy, "jest fur one day."

"And only once?" questioned the Court, consulting the record.

"An' once agin," said Jamie.

"How long were you there that time?"

"Two year," said Jamie, "but say Judge, dat great big black nigger——"

"Never mind," said the Court, "to the Catholic Protectory again."

NO MORE BETTING.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 10.—By a decision of the supreme court of Georgia, here yesterday, betting on horse racing in Georgia is debarred.

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## COUNTED AS LOST

### Knowling Expedition Had Many Hardships

HALIFAX, N. S., May 11.—Advices from the west coast of Newfoundland state that the Philip Knowling expedition party which set out from Bay St. George for Glenwood by way of Cormack's track, has arrived at its destination after three weeks' suffering and extreme hardships. The story is one that equals the terrible experience of the Hubbard party in Labrador, and but for the pluck of Knowling, the whole party would have perished. Henry McWhitier, who accompanied the expedition, says:

"From the beginning of the journey the party trudged through mountains of snow, sinking at every step to a great depth, notwithstanding that each member of the party wore snowshoes. Food ran short after the first ten days and it was seldom that anything could be shot to sustain the hungry men and dogs. Owing to continuous snowstorms the guides were unable to get their bearings and frequently wished to retrace their steps. But the pluck of Mr. Knowling always encouraged them. He would not turn back. If he died he requested to be buried deep down so that the lynx would not eat his body. Soon came those awful signs of approaching starvation. Bells were ringing and voices shouting in all directions. Driven to desperation the Indian guides killed all of their dogs and ravenously ate the flesh." The party after tramping 21 days had about given up all hope of reaching Glenwood. Exhausted from hunger and thirst, and with no succor in sight, three had resolved to meet their death when McWhirter, who was stronger than the others, kept on a short distance. He discovered the head of a flander river and returning to the party they located their position. A shout of joy next went up from all hands, and throwing down their camp outfit and clothes, the party made a dash for Glenwood. They were met on the way by some woodsmen who gave them food and assisted the weaker members of the party to their camp. The party had been practically given up for lost.

## WERE BUTCHERED

### Thibetans Attacked the British Mission

LONDON, May 11.—The Times this morning publishes a despatch from Gyantse, Thibet, which reports the butchery of eight servants of the British mission by Thibetans.

The despatch says that the Thibetans are constantly getting better arms and ammunition which are manufactured at Lhassa and that it is clear the Thibetans contemplate a combined effort to overwhelm the mission.

## MELLEN CHOSEN

PRESIDENT OF RAILROAD GOING TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10.—For the purpose of choosing delegates to the national convention at Chicago, the republican state convention was called to order as a temporary organization at the Hyperion theatre last night. Congressman Frank B. Brandegee as temporary chairman delivered an address dealing almost entirely with national affairs and their relation to the republican party. Much enthusiasm was aroused and the business necessary to making permanent the organizaton when it reassembles today was transacted without delay. As was the case at the democratic convention in Hartford last week the reorganization of the state central committee entailed the holding of 35 senatorial caucuses, each to name a member of the three convention committees and in addition a member of the committee of rules.

The committee on resolutions drafted the platforms which is expected to be an adoption of that presented to the Rhode Island republican convention.

The county and congressional caucuses which will select the delegates to the national convention will be held today. New Haven county last night, however, selected Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad as its choice.

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## FAST STEPPERS

### The Horses That Will Win or Lose

It has been decided that Jack Curry will have Prince Alert 1.59¼, this year, Judge Green, 2:10¾, and Consuela S., 2:12½ are to be sent after the team record.

Directum, 2.05¼, now owned by M. W. Savage, could not be purchased at any price.

Directum Miller and Gallagher are among the entries of the Park Brew $5000 stake.

On the side of her sire Lou Dillon has three Hambletonian strains and two through her dam.

A 5-year-old brother to Louise G., 2.08¾, will be campaigned over the Maine tracks this season.

Harold H., 2.01, the Canadian pacer, will be campaigned through Winnipeg and the great northwest.

George Garth is in business down in Courtland, Ala., and does not expect to race any this season.

Saugus will probably give four two in three events each day for $400 purses at its first meeting this season.

Lake Queen is entered in the classic Roger Williams $500 stake at the Providence grand circuit meeting.

Senator J. W. Bailey has resigned from the directorate of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association.

Jack Trout now has his old love, Anaconda, 2.06¾, and is much pleased with the way he is taking his work.

New England has two entries in the M. & M. at Detroit—Allie Jay, by Jay Hawker, 2.04¾, and Lonvina, by Lancelot.

Columbus will take up the Cleveland dates in the grand circuit following Detroit as well as attend to its own dates.

Infact, 2.26¾, by Electioneer has been leased by C. W. Williams, Galesburg, Ill., to John Holliday & Son, Monmouth, Ill.

The Providence grand circuit meeting received a total of 134 entries for six classes an average of over 22 to a class.

Monroe Salisbury's M. and M. entry Black Thorn, by Hawthorne, has been a table in 2.12½ in his work at Pleasanton.

The International Stock food stud has sixty brood mares, forty of them are producers of 2.30 speed and eight are 2.10 producers.

Paronella, dam of Country Jay, 2.10½, and Nella J., 2.14¾ recently foaled a brown colt by Todd, the fast son of Ringen, 2.06¾.

The once famous stock farm of the late Senator Stanford, known as Palo Alto, looks like a deserted village, there being but one horse left.

The recently foaled colt, an own brother to Dan Patch, 1.59¾, has the markings of old Joe Patchen, four white feet and blaze in the face.

Constantine, 2.12½, that was sold to Missouri parties recently, cost John R. Graham, $27,000 and he got $33,500 from the "show me" state parties.

Grace Boyd, dam of Grace Bond, 2-year-old record 2.14¾, owned at the Idle Hour farm, Macon, Ga., has foaled a bay filly by The Bondsman, sire of Grace Bond.

George H. Ketcham was very particular about advertising Crescens the past winter, and no record appeared after the horse's name in any of the horse papers.

Dan Patch, 1.59¾, will not be seen in the East this year, and only Memphis will be the favored track that has heretofore been an annual visit in his pilgrimages.

The Bishop, 2.06, Major Mosscrip, 2.07, Brown Sam, 2.08¾, Effie Powers, 2.03¾, and Gipsy Red, 2.09¾, are taking their "prep" at the Gentleman's driving park, Baltimore, Md.

Nervolo, 2.01¾ is to replace Prince Alert, 1.59½, at Lima, O., July 4, in the special with Dan R., 2.01¾. The Providence paper has been awarded to Jack Curry for this season.

The fast Canadian pacer, Sidney Pointer, 2.07¼ was seriously injured at Picton, Ont., a few days ago by being kicked in the head by another horse. It is feared that the injuries may prove fatal.

Lucie May, a member of the Gatcomp stable last year, is being worked over the Pleasanton, Cal., track by Ted Hayes. She has already paced a mile in 2.14, last half in 1.06 and the final quarter in 31 seconds.

Walter Cox has his string of twenty-four horses at the Nashua, N. H. track, sixteen of them having been driven over the road last week, while the remainder were sent down by train on Monday of this week.

After racing his horses over Massachusetts and Rhode Island half-mile tracks in July, Vance Nichols will drop into the grand circuit with Miss Brock, 2.15¾; The General, 2.18¾; Wayne King, 2.09¾, and Jim Kyle, 2.20½.

Audubon Boy, 2.02¾, and his band of brood mares has been shipped from Andover, Mass., to the Concord driving park, where he will be given slow miles on their superb track, which will insure him a much earlier preparation after his stud season is over.

Grand circuit followers will remember the Brown Hal stallion, Brown Heels, that F. M. Dodge of Pittsfield, Mass., campaigned last season and that tried about every time he came out on the track to run away. Alfa McDonald has him and thus far has proven himself the master. He is certainly a fast horse and if brought under control is good in his class, the 2.10.

There are already at Providence in training over 100 horses, and more are booked. The veteran David A. Snell of New Bedford has Jaye, 2.07½, and others there; Daniel Mahaney and Hiram Tozier are there with some choice ones, and not a few others have stall-room engaged. Prince Alert, 1.59½, is at the track looking well and awaiting a trainer. Mr. Hanley looks him over daily and does not appear to be worrying.

The board of appeals of the American Trotting association, at a meeting at Chicago last week refused to recognize the record of 1.59¾, claimed to have been made by Crescens on the grounds of the Wichita Fair association at Wichita, Kans. last fall. The finding of the association says:

"We find that the performance of Crescens on the grounds of the Wichita Fair association at Wichita, Kans., on the 19th of October, 1903, was not conducted in accordance with the rules of the American Trotting association governing performances against time, and that the time claimed to have been made by said horse is neither a record nor a bar under the said rules. It is therefore ordered that the application to establish such record is denied. The sworn evidence presented to the board, covering all the circumstances surrounding the affair, shows irregularity and indications that gross fraud was attempted, not only upon this association, but against the entire public. It is therefore further ordered that the secretary be directed to institute an action under our rules against the Wichita Fair association and all parties participating in the said performance, to the end that they show cause before the board at its next regular meeting in December, 1904, why said Wichita Fair association and all such persons should not be penalized."

Quartermark in the Horse World has the following to say about horses in Maryland: Baltimore is dothing if not many prove a false alarm and the wealthough it does seem at the present writing as though the well-known Pimlico mile track is doomed to become a memory only. However, this may prove a false alarm and the wealthy gentlemen interested may rescue it from such a fate. Over across the way at the Gentleman's Driving park, matters are entirely different and I do believe that no half-mile track in the world can show at this time in training such a lot of good racing material as is being worked there. First in the list as to number and speed is the stable of George E. Whitney of Lebanon, N. H., in charge of E. A. Sunderlin, nine head in all; The Bishop, 2.06; Brown Sam, 2.08¾; The Colonel, 2.13¾; Lady Schley, 2.14¾; Pearl T., 2.16¼; Edith J., 2.19¾; Campania Girl, 2.14¾, and two green ones, Edgemont Boy, a trotting gelding by Edgemont, and Susie S., by James S., 2.18¾. This stable is in racing trim and will be campaigned down the New England circuit. The well-known and affable trainer and driver, Larry Gray, has Effie Powers, 2.08¾, in the pink of condition, also Richard H., 2.18¾, and Florence C., a fine promising 3-year-old trotting filly. D. C. Clipinger has Major Muscovite, 2.07; and the gray gelding Cortland, 2.17¾, owned by Eugene Sullivan of Chicago, and both are in great form. John Walker of Philadelphia has Gipsy Red, 2.08¾; Robert E., 2.14¾; Ella Gardner, 2.17¾, and Cuyler Boy, a green trotting son of Cuylercoast. It is really noteworthy the splendid condition all the horses here are in.

## BOXING GOSSIP

Much speculation is being indulged in at present by the sports in San Francisco regarding the delay of Jack Munroe in coming to California to start training for his battle with Jim Jeffries. Although the bout is a little over a month away, the miner has not reached the Pacific Coast, which is looked upon as rather strange in view of his supposed earnest desire to meet Jeffries for the title. The champion is already at work at Harbin Springs getting into trim. It is said that the brawny boilermaker is training more faithfully for this encounter than he did for his two previous mills and that he cannot imagine why Munroe has not arrived in California.

The miner's absence has given rise to reports that he has been seized with an attack of "cold feet" and that he does not intend to face Jeffries after all. It is a known fact that no forfeits have been put up, although when the battle was arranged in this city the rival heavyweights agreed to post $2,500 a side, Jeffries' money was on hand, but Munroe said it would be better to wait until he got to California before doing this, which was promptly acquiesced in by Billy Delaney, who signed the papers for the champion.

Harry Corbett was chosen final stakeholder, and, according to latest accounts, Jeffries' forfeit is in his hands, but Munroe's is lacking.

Of course, it is unwise to judge Munroe too hastily and say that he does not intend to fight Jeffries after all. But the sports admit that it looks very strange that he is not on the scene of the conflict by this time. The last heard of Munroe was that he was on tour with a theatrical company in or near Hot Springs, Ark. It is also said that a letter has been received from a friend of Munroe in New York to the effect that it was his plan to get to San Francisco by May 1; that he had engaged McGrath to train him, and that he would make a brief stay at Hot Springs before reaching the Far West. The miner had not arrived on the coast yesterday.

Munroe is a man who takes on weight rapidly when out of condition and needs all the training he can get. Against Jeffries he must be in the best of trim, and good critics believe that if he was in any way sincere he ought to have been at his post training at least two weeks ago. The original date of the scrap, which was May 30, was postponed at the suggestion of Munroe. The club does not intend to change the date again.

It is believed that if Munroe does not show up within the next seven days the club will call the bout off, as there is nothing to compel Munroe to fight if he does not want to. Meantime Jeffries will continue his preparations.

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By virtue of and pursuant to a license issued by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction on the premises the real estate of the late Jennie E. Long, alias, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May, A. D., 1904, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The premises are numbered 24 on Blossom Street in Lowell, Mass., are very near Gorham Street, and are otherwise well situated and in good repair.

The house consists of parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, three bed rooms and two rooms occupied as sheds in the rear and an extra large cellar. The lot contains about 5000 square feet of land. It is so well divided that there is an ample lawn, a spacious play ground for children and plenty of room for a garden, clothes lines and other domestic purposes. There are several cherry, plum and pear trees and a large grape vine, and many other advantages which contribute to make the place an ideal, comfortable home and one that will rent or sell well at any time.

The property must and will be sold, regardless of the weather, to the highest bidder to settle the intestate's estate.

The sum of $200.00 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer immediately after the sale. Other terms will be made known at the time of sale or upon inquiry at the office of John W. McEvoy, the Administrator, 137 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

Per order,

JOHN W. McEVOY,
Administrator of Estate of Jennie E. Long, alias.

COURT MERRIMACK.

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, F. of A., was held last night in Foresters' hall with a large attendance of members. Considerable routine business was transacted. A committee was appointed to provide for an observance of the 25th anniversary of the court which will be held next September. Five applications for membership were received and four new members were initiated.

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TWO LOTS IN THE BEND OF EAST MERRIMACK STREET, OPPOSITE THE RESIDENCE OF DR. GEO. H. PILLSBURY; SIX FINE LOTS OVERLOOKING THE MERRIMACK RIVER, AT THE CORNERS OF PLUMMER AVENUE AND EAST MERRIMACK STREET; THE PLUMMER RESIDENCE AT THE EASTERLY CORNER OF ANDOVER STREET AND PLUMMER AVENUE; A LOT ON PLUMMER AVENUE, ADJOINING THE PLUMMER RESIDENCE; FOUR GRAND LOTS ON ANDOVER STREET, AT THE EASTERLY CORNER OF BUTMAN ROAD; THREE LOTS AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF WENTWORTH AVENUE AND MANSUR STREET; TWO EXCEPTIONAL LOTS AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF WESTFORD AND SMITH STREETS; TWO HOUSES AND LOTS NUMBERED 39 AND 47-49, AND A VACANT LOT ON BOWDEN STREET; AND SIX LOTS, PART ADJOINING, ON SARATOGA STREET, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, 1904.

At 1.45 o'clock Sharp

Opposite the residence of the late George H. Stevens, and in the turn of East Merrimack street, where it straightens away for Andover street, two choice and attractive spots upon which to erect residences. Each has over 12,000 square feet of land; one has frontage of 126 feet, the other of 164 feet. They are high, command a magnificent view up and down the river, and are within two or three minutes' walk of the Andover street line of electric cars. The purchaser of each one of these lots must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $100 as soon as the lot is struck off.

At 2.10 o'clock Sharp

The two corners of East Merrimack street and Plummer avenue, each lot containing over 7500 square feet, one having a frontage of 73 feet on East Merrimack street and 97 feet on Plummer avenue, the other 62 feet on East Merrimack street and 134 feet on Plummer avenue; 2 lots on East Merrimack street, 75 feet frontage each of 7200 and 8900 square feet respectively, east and west of the corner, and 2 opposite lots on Plummer avenue, adjoining the foregoing. Of the last two lots one has 6300 and the other 6800 square feet, and each has 60 feet frontage. Each one of this group of lots is desirable. They are much above the level of East Merrimack street, have a beautiful view of the river each way, and of the heights beyond; have fine shade trees about them and fruit trees upon them. Andover street electric cars are within two minutes' walk. I know of no pleasanter place for a moderate priced home.

A deposit of $75 from each purchaser must be made with the auctioneers at time of sale.

At 2.30 o'clock

The Plummer residence, on the easterly corner of Andover street and Plummer avenue; a solid, substantial and nice type of house; has ten rooms, a bath room, pantry and cellar; all in fine condition, inside and out; heated by furnace and lighted by gas. There is a large stable, wagon or carriage house and poultry yards. The lot is a handsome one, contains 20,286 sq. feet of land, has a frontage of 116 ft. on Andover street and 170 ft. on Plummer avenue; is perfectly graded down to a splendid lawn; has concrete walks, elm shade trees, numerous fruit trees and shrubbery. This is a remarkably good place for somebody because it is so well within the means of a great number.

Adjoining this property on Plummer avenue, and with a frontage of 50 ft., is a prime lot of 6167 sq. ft. On it there are many fine fruit trees. A deposit of $400 must be made by the purchaser of the Plummer residence, and a deposit of $75 by the purchaser of the adjoining lot, with the auctioneer at time of sale.

At 2.50 o'clock

Four unusually good lots of land on Andover street, opposite Plummer avenue, and at the corner of Butman road. Each lot has about 14,000 sq. ft., has a frontage of from 80 to 87 ft., and the corner lot has a frontage of 180 ft. on Butman road.

These lots are worthy of careful inspection, and their sale should command considerable attention. They are on the finest residential avenue leading from Lowell, and on one of the most important thoroughfares, 80 ft. wide, macadamized all the way, with fine car service. The neighborhood is beyond question, and the opportunity to buy land on Andover street is exceedingly rare, particularly in this section.

The purchaser of each lot must hand to the auctioneer $150 at sale.

At 3.30 o'clock

9806 sq. ft. in one; 9800 sq. ft. in another, and 7081 sq. ft. in the third are the areas in the three lots of land at the northeasterly corner of Wentworth avenue and Mansur streets. The corner lot has a frontage of 70 ft. on Wentworth avenue and 140 ft. on Mansur street. The adjoining lot on the north has 70 ft. front on Wentworth avenue, and that on the east has 50 ft. front on Mansur street. Wentworth avenue, between Andover street and Mansur street, is a very pretty neighborhood, and is all improved on the easterly side up to these lots. The street is macadamized, has a sidewalk; all city conveniences are at hand; the lots are on the best side of the street and as attractive as any on the street. The lots are much higher than the grade of the street, but are fast being brought to this grade through the purchase by the city of the gravel upon them.

Purchasers must be prepared to pay to the auctioneer $75 at time of purchase of each lot.

At 4.30 o'clock

I hardly know how to begin the description of this lot of land. One thing is certain; it is the best corner lot on Westford street, and I think the only one without restrictions; it is all front land, 105 ft. on Westford street and 102 ft. on Smith street and 84 feet on a 30-foot street leading in from Smith street on the southerly side. For the purposes of this sale, it has been divided into two lots, one lot being a double corner lot of 60 ft. on Westford street, 102 ft. on Smith street and 38.2 ft. on the 30-foot street. The area is 4978 sq. ft. Where is there another such lot as this for improvement? There is no limit to what you can do. The other lot has 45 ft. on Westford street and runs through to the 30-foot street where the frontage is the same; in fact, it has four square corners; an area of 4500 sq. ft. and is susceptible to many uses. The lots are completely surrounded by improvements and are almost the only vacant land in the neighborhood.

Deposits of $250 and $200 respectively must be made on these lots with the auctioneers at sale.

At 5.15 o'clock

Two family cottage, 47 and 49 Bowden street, with four rooms, pantry and cellar for each family, and 3990 sq. ft. of land, 42 ft. front. Both sides are well rented; the lot is well fenced, with concrete sidewalk in front, leading to Gorham street, which is not two minutes' walk distant.

The cottage house of five rooms, pantry and cellar, with poultry and pigeon house, and 3990 sq. ft. of land 42 ft. front, numbered 39 Bowden street. The lot is fenced, has garden spot and concrete walk in front. This property, like 47 and 49, has a good tenant, and all tenants are anxious to remain.

Between these two renting properties is a vacant lot of 4000 sq. ft. 42 1-2 ft. front. This lot is also fenced and ready to be built upon. Bowden street is a growing and pleasant street, occupied by a good type of houses, rented to or owned by a good class of occupants. There are in course of construction or recently finished, more than a dozen new cottages on the street.

Six lots of land on Saratoga street, three on one side and three on the other; the three on the northerly side adjoining in the rear the three lots on Bowden street. These lots are level, vary from 4000 to 4600 sq. ft. each, have frontages of 42 ft. each, are the right size and close to six new properties just finished. Like the Bowden street lots they are within two minutes' walk of the splendid street car service through Gorham street.

The purchasers of the two cottages and lots must each deposit with the auctioneers $150 at sale. The purchasers of the seven vacant lots must do the same with $75 each. All inquiries of any kind or nature must be made at the office of the auctioneers.

C. I. HOOD.

# MUST ACT ALONE

## Present Plan of Curtailment to Continue

## IN THE COTTON MILLS IN FALL RIVER

## Mill Treasurers Looking For Brighter Times

FALL RIVER, May 11.—Although more or less talk has been heard regarding an agreement being made by the local manufacturers under which the mills would be operated during the summer, up to the present time the movement has gained little headway, and while last week there seemed to be a growing sentiment that it would be beneficial to get the treasurers together and talk over the situation, so little interest was manifested that no steps have been taken to call a meeting of the manufacturers.

It has been found that the interests of the different corporations are so diversified that a measure which might prove of the greatest benefit to some of the mills would prove the direct opposite if adopted by other corporations, and would place them in a position where they would be forced to show a loss in operating rather than a profit. To ascertain, so far as possible, the views of manufacturers, taking those who are credited with having a fair supply of cotton on hand and in transit, those who in general gossip places in the list of mills which are rapidly using up the cotton they have, those who have their cloth well sold, and those who are depending upon a renewed demand to move their production, an attempt has been made to get statements from manufacturers representing each.

In the first place, it is quickly ascertained that the general opinin is, that conditions are not as bad as has been generally painted and that if even a fair demand for goods should begin, stocks would be rapidly depleted and the business at once placed on a satisfactory and money making basis. Three treasurers, who have not hesitated to state that they have plenty of cotton to carry them well into the fall, were interviewed and they each stated the case in practically the same language. They feel that if by good judgment, or good luck, (and each attributes the excellent position in which his mill is placed by fortunate purchases of cotton to good luck, rather than business foresight), they are in a position to make a profit and return dividends to stockholders, these stockholders are entitled to all of the credit resulting from these purchases and for this reason they are strongly opposed to entering any curtailment agreement, although they dislike to be placed in a position of standing out against the general good, realizing that at some future time conditions might be reversed and they might strongly favor shutting down.

If these agents were asked to state their position in the fewest possible words it would be to say that their present wish was to be let alone and be allowed to run throughout the summer.

But mills so fortunately fixed are the exception and the majority of the mills in this city, in common with nearly all the mills in New England, find the question of cotton a serious one, and constantly becoming more serious as time goes on.

An agreement to cut wages could not be reached if the opinion of a number of leading manufacturers is to be accepted as carrying weight and the opinion voiced by these men usually sizes up the situation correctly.

Manufacturers everywhere agree that the business must be adjusted to new conditions as regards cotton.




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# ONE YEAR IN JAIL

## Lowell Man Sentenced in Manchester N. H.

Charles H. Page, who was arrested in Vermont for the Milford authorities, on false pretences, was given a year in jail and assessed a fine of $100 in the court at Manchester, N. H., yesterday.

Page was formerly an insurance agent in this city, and has a wife and family here. He went to Milford and represented himself as a secret service detective. He began issuing worthless checks, working in conjunction with Mrs. Elvira E. Taylor, at whose home he boarded.

While stopping at the Taylor house he worked off two checks on the husband of Mrs. Taylor. After this, Mrs. Taylor left her husband, and the pair went to Vermont where they began operations.

The sentence was continued in the woman's case and she was placed in $100 bonds on her own recognizance during good behavior.

## POLICE BOARD

MANY MINOR LICENSES GRANTED LAST EVENING.

At the regular meeting of the police board last evening, the following minor licenses were granted:

Junk collector: Anthony Flouf, 19 Spring street; David Soperstein, 2 McIntire street; Aaron Brauerman, 104 Chelmsford street; John T. Flint, 151 Cushing street.

Junk dealer: John Smith, rear 474 Merrimack street; David Zishkind, 19 Apple street.

Dealer in old gold: Stein & Feingold, 34 Prescott street.

Auctioneer: George L. Hubbard, 6 Central street; Arthur W. Lang, 16 Lipton street.

Job wagon: Theodore Bergeron, 17 West Third street; Arthur Cunniskey, 149 Market street.

H. & P.: Morris Shapiro, 11 Daly street; Simon Shapiro, 11 Daly street; John H. Chu: Her, Tewksbury, Mass.; Henry Morris, Tewksbury, Mass.

Junk collector: Sam Rosenfield, 23 Daly street; Thomas Mahan, 53 Lyon street.

Intelligence office: Margaret O'Neil, 584 Gorham street; Clara Adams, 355 Gorham street.

The first and fourth class licenses of Eugene A. Shea & Co., were transferred from 599 Broadway to 599 and 601 Broadway.

A common victuallers' license was granted Eugene A. Shea & Co., at 599-601 Broadway and the license of 599 Broadway was revoked.

William Tecumseh Sherman Bartlett was granted a license to sell pure alcohol, 7th class, as a dealer in paints, at 653-9 Merimack street, in three rooms and a cellar.

The following special officers, without pay from the city, were appointed: George W. Smith, for Tremont & Suffolk mills; John B. Fremeau, Corbett's boat house, 511-515 Pawtucket street.

Common victualler: Thos. H. Kane, Fletcher and Dutton streets; Patrick Daly, Merimack and Race streets, both in lunch wagons; Edwin S. Fowler, 311 Bridge street; Elizabeth Robitaille, 323 Central street; Rose F. Anderson, 1017 Gorham street; Joseph Leblanc, 220 Aiken street; Reynolds Bros., 27 Palmer street; Reynolds Bros., 1 Fletcher street; Henry Jackson, Wood and Princeton streets; Maggie Kerr, 108 Tilden street; Wilhelmina Leblanc, 437 Moody street Martin Pendergast, Lakeview avenue; Agnes C. Rochead, 113 Salem street; Elmira Bouten, 73 Tremont street; Exiode Leger, 26 Race street; Ozonn St. Denis, 153 Moody street; Nelle A. Shea, 18 Butler avenue; Minnie L. Dowd, 47 Tyler street; Panajotes Artikes, 32 Lewis street; Stewart Burnside, 355 Mammoth road; Oscar L. Pearson, 7 Billerica street; Annie E. Brennan, 98 Middlesex street; Mary E. Thiker, 11 Elm street; Kate Bailey, 384 George street; Lorenzo A. Leighton, 289 Dutton street; Henry H. Cole, 128 Fletcher street; J. H. Henderson, 159-161 Fletcher street; Martin Colin, 1224 Gorham street; George Bunce, 386 Bridge street; Abraham Neyman, 161 Hale street.

## LOWELL GIRL

APPOINTED TEACHER IN PUBLIC SCHOOL AT AYER.

Miss Caroline A. Downey, of this city, daughter of Lieut. Downey of the police department, has been appointed teacher in the public school at Ayer. Miss Downey has assumed her duties at the school and the authorities there speak highly of her work.

## HOWARD GRAY

FORMER LOWELL MAN RESIGNS MILL SUPERINTENDENCY.

Mr. Howard Gray, formerly employed by the Merrimack Manufacturing company, of this city, and who was appointed superintendent of the Cocheco mills in Dover, N. H., several years ago, has resigned the latter position.

## PURCHASING AGENT

OF THE BOSTON AND NORTHERN ROAD HAS RESIGNED.

E. W. Taylor, who is well known in this city, and who has occupied the position of general purchasing agent for the Boston and Northern road with offices in Boston, has resigned and will engage in business for himself. It is understood that a Taunton man will be appointed to the position.

ENGLISH CHAMPION LOST.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 11—Charles Rogers of Worcester, Mass., defeated Jim Parr, the English champion, in a mixed wrestling match last night. Rogers was Parr's superior in the Graeco-Roman style, winning the first and third falls in 16.30 and 14.10. Parr won the second fall, catch-as-catch can in 22.15.


You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.


## RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

### JAPANESE ACTIVITY WAS EXPECTED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11—3.05 a. m.—The most important official news from the front up to this hour is that telling of the complete re-establishment of railroad and telegraphic communication with Port Arthur, though how it was brought about and whether a battle was necessary to accomplish it are mysteries which Viceroy Alexieff failed to clear up.

The elation of the authorities, a natural consequence of this achievement is sobered by official despatches showing the activity of the Japanese in eastern Manchuria. Kuang Gen Shan (Huang Tiang Shai), fifty miles northeast of Feng Wang Cheng, was occupied by the Japanese May 5. This enables an advance along the bad roads to the flank either at Liao Yang or Mukden. The territory between the main road to Feng Wang Cheng and the river Tayang has been penetrated by such a strong force of Japanese as to lead to the suggestion that another army has landed at Takushan, of which the outside world has not before heard.

The activity of the Japanese, however, has been expected and therefore has not diminished the satisfaction felt at the opening of communication with Port Arthur. The Slav swings from pessimism to optimism as quickly as a pendulum and Viceroy Alexieff's despatch has produced a feeling among the people that the defeat on the Yalu and the interruption of communication with Port Arthur should not have been taken so seriously, that Gen. Kuropatkin never had any intention of making a stand on the Yalu, that the attempt to cut off Port Arthur was an absolute feature of the enemy's plan of campaign and was bound to occur sooner or later and that the Russians should be thankful that they had time to prepare for the defence of Port Arthur until Gen. Kuropatkin could relieve it.

The people naturally wish for more details concerning the re-establishment of communication with Port Arthur. All they know definitely is that the railroad has been repaired and that at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the first despatch passed over the reconstructed telegraph lines.

There probably has been some fighting, but whether with Japanese vessels or with the troops north of Pitsewo is not known nor have the whereabouts of the Japanese landed in southern part of the Liao Tung peninsula been definitely established. It is safe to say, however, that no engagement of importance has occurred in order to re-establish communication. Undoubtedly news of such a victory would promptly be made public, owing to the state of the temper of the people last night. All impatience arising from Gen. Kuropatkin's gradual withdrawal has disappeared.

The Japanese, seeing that the withdrawal was thorough, and with the care that has distinguished the past operations, making sure that no Russians were left behind, cut the vital line of communication.

The Japanese division operating May 5 and May 6 east of Tayangho must not be confused with the army at Pitsewo, because the latter embarked on May 6. If a third Army had landed at Takushan it could have moved to Feng Wang Cheng and flanked the Russians in case Gen. Kuroki had encountered strong opposition.

The suggestion of another Japanese debarkation is generally discredited. The force, acting independently, is believed to be attached to Gen. Kuroki's army. Whether an army has landed or not the fact was impressed upon the Associated Press by a member of the general staff.

The Japanese are placing southern Manchuria absolutely under control before beginning a forward movement, thus guarding against threatened cossack raids.

Whether Gen. Kuroki intends to move on Liao Yang and Hai Cheng has not yet developed though the latter now does not appear so probable in view of the despatch of a force to Kuangtsiusien.

The marching on Hai Cheng is not as important as it would have been had the Russians continued to occupy New Chwang.

Gen. Kuroki, in the view of an authority here, undoubtedly is informed of the preparations for the evacuation of New Chwang and knows that the Russian force operating on the Liao Tung peninsula would promptly retire should he advance to Hai Cheng. In the light of these considerations he may determine to boldly march to Liao Yang either by the northern road or on the road by which the Russians retreated and along which he has sent scouting parties.

The reports of severe engagements which are not officially confirmed, probably grow out of skirmishes along the Yalu river before Lieut. Gen. Zassulitch's retirement.

Information which was received by the emperor yesterday set at rest all rumors affecting the Vladivostok squadron.

The Associated Press was authoritatively informed yesterday that there is absolutely no intention on the part of the vice admiral, Skrydloff, to order an attempt to make a junction with the Port Arthur fleet. The squadron will use Vladivostok as a base for raids, but will be preserved intact until the Baltic fleet arrives in the Pacific, when it will proceed to sea and report to Rear Admiral Rojestvensky at a certain determined point.

The Associated Press is further informed that the garrison at Port Arthur is stronger than heretofore had been stated.

"There is no reason to keep the strength of the garrison at Port Arthur a secret," said the informant of the Associated Press. "The Japanese know it because of the perfect information. We have 20,000 soldiers and 10,000 sailors there. The latter will not be used on the fortifications except as a last extremity. The Japanese will not obtain possession of our fleet even if they capture Port Arthur. The orders to the commander there are that he shall, when a fall is inevitable, put to sea and engage the enemy. We do not propose for the Japanese to find in the harbor a number of valuable warships which they can add to their fleet. Moreover, in battle the Japanese will suffer as well as our ships, and those of the latter which do not escape will go down to the bottom."

### MAJOR MACOMB U. S. A GOING TO THE FRONT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11—Captain T. Bentley Mott, the military attache of the U. S. embassy at Paris, and Major Macomb, U. S. A., have arrived here. The former will remain in this city as military attache of the embassy during the progress of the war. Major Macomb will proceed to the front.

Both officers have been invited to ride with the suite of the emperor in the big May review which is to take place today.

### PORT ARTHUR BEING BLOCKADED

LONDON, May 11—The Tokio correspondent of the Morning Post cabling under date of May 10, says that a high angle bombardment of Port Arthur is proceeding.

### CHINESE PROTEST AGAINST SEIZURE

LONDON, May 11.—Thus far no confirmation has reached London of the reported battle near Liao Yang.

One of the explanations of the restoration of the Port Arthur railway suggested here is that the landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo was interrupted by a gale and compelled their temporary retirement to the coast, or that the Japanese are allowing the line to remain open for the removal of noncombatants from Port Arthur prior to a bombardment.

According to telegrams from Shanghai Gen. Kuropatkin is making a general concentration of troops at Mao Ling pass where the next great battle is expected to take place.

The Standard's correspondent at Tien Tsin considers that the procedure of the Chinese government requires careful observation. He says he does not desire to appear as an alarmist, but he thinks China's military activity and the accumulation of funds at Pekin are not entirely unconnected with the Russian scare and that the powers would be wise to strengthen their positions unobtrusively and to watch every movement closely.

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Shan Hai Kwan, under date of May 10, says that the Japanese first army from the Yalu river is already threatening the Russian position at Hai Cheng. The second army, marching in three divisions in order to cooperate with Gen. Kuroki, has defeated the Russians near Wafung Tien with great loss, the correspondent says, and he adds that the Japanese artillery was being splendidly handled.

The Daily Chronicle's Tokio correspondent says that the Russians have captured forty-six junks or the Liao river laden with Chinese government rice which was destined for Tien Tsin and that Viceroy Yuan Shai Kai has strongly protested against this action.

The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent says that according to private reports from Kwang Si, the rebellion there is more threatening than ever.

## CHURCH MUSIC

ARCHBISHOPS PROTEST AGAINST A CHANGE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11—Mgr. Falconio the apostolic delegate in the United States has forwarded to Rome a petition from the archbishops asking that the church in this country be exempted from obeying the recent mandate about church music. The question was discussed at the meeting of the hierarchy held here about two weeks ago, but the absence of several eminent prelates—for instance, Archbishop Quigley of Chicago—has delayed the sending of the petition.

Several of the metropolitans, as Archbishop Farley of New York, have already abolished the old music and adopted the chant, but those who have done this signed the petition through deference to those like Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia and Archbishop Williams of Boston, to whom the decree will work a great hardship.

It is the belief of Cardinal Gibbons, expressed at the meeting, that the Catholic church will lose tremendously if this rule is made mandatory. It is understood that Archbishop Quigley is opposed to the Gregorian chant, and that these sentiments are voiced by Archbishops Ireland, Chapelle, Williams and Elder. Nearly all the archbishops and bishops of this country have canvassed the question among their parish priests, and the decision is that such a move as contemplated would work havoc in the Catholic church. The elimination of female voices from church choirs and the subsequent loss of interest in church affairs alone would cause the archbishops to move for this exemption.

Notwithstanding reports from Rome that Cardinal Satolli will come to this country to attend the St. Louis exposition, it is not believed here that the delegate will visit the United States this spring. The authorities do not hesitate to say that it would be a serious mistake to send Cardinal Satolli on this mission.

## MISS MARY HALLEY

HAS BEEN APPOINTED A SPECIAL INSPECTOR.

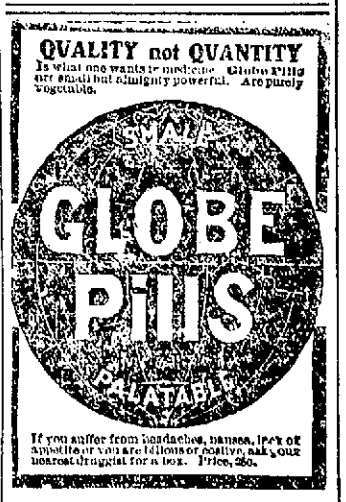
FALL RIVER, May 11.—Miss Mary E. Halley, the only woman member of the state police, who for nine years has acted as a factory inspector for this district, has been appointed by Chief Joseph E. Shaw as a special state inspector.

Miss Halley was appointed a member of the state police force in 1891 by Gov. William E. Russell.


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Included in this white sale are Shirt Waists, Shirt Waist Suits and White Linen Skirts—Special values for this week.

### Corset Covers

Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers with lace or hamburg trimming; some have both.

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| 50c Corset Covers | 38c |
| 75c Corset Covers | 50c |
| $1.00 Corset Covers | 75c |
| $1.50 Corset Covers | $1.00 |

5 dozen Corset Covers, were $2, $2.50, $3 and $3.75, for the white sale at **$1.50**

### Drawers

Cambric and Nainsook Drawers with lace or hamburg trimmings.

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| 50c Drawers | 38c |
| 75c Drawers | 50c |
| $1.00 Drawers | 75c |
| $1.50 Drawers | $1.00 |

Other high grade drawers reduced 1-4 to 1-3 from regular prices.

### Night Gowns

Night Gowns of Cambric and Nainsook—some made plain; others with lace or hamburg trimming; some high neck, others with square and low neck, long and short sleeves.

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| $1.00 Gowns | 75c |
| $1.50 Gowns | $1.00 |
| $2.00 Gowns | $1.50 |
| $2.50 Gowns | $1.75 |

Other high grade gowns that have been $6 and $7.50, now **$5**

### Chemises

Cambric and Nainsook Chemises with lace and hamburg trimming.

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| 50c Chemises | 38c |
| 75c Chemises | 50c |
| $1.00 Chemises | 75c |
| $1.50 Chemises | $1.00 |

### White Petticoats

White Cambric Nainsook Petticoats with tucks; lace and hamburg trimmings.

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| $1.00 Petticoats | 75c |
| $1.50 Petticoats | $1.00 |
| $2.00 Petticoats | $1.50 |
| $2.50 Petticoats | $1.75 |
| $3.75 Petticoats | $2.50 |

Other Petticoats were $6.50, $7.50, $9.00; choice at **$5**

### Shirt Waists

**At $1**—Several styles of White Lawn Waists, embroidered front, some tucked; mostly the "Knickerbocker" make and regularly worth $1.25 and $1.50—white sale price $1.00.

**At $1.50**—Many styles shown in Linen, Lawns and Madras; many of these have been selling as high as $2.50—white sale price $1.50.

**At $2**—Lawn and Madras Waists in different styles; plain and trimmed with insertion of hamburg and lace; some were $3.00—white sale price $2.00.

### Shirt Waist Suits

White Linen Shirt Waist Suits, tucked waist, skirt with full flare; regularly worth $7.00, for the white sale—**$5**

White Lawn Shirt Waist Suit; waist has wide tucks; skirt in kilted effect—white sale price **$5**

### Muslin Dresses $1.85

Twenty Muslin Dresses with embroidered fronts and hemstitched seams on flounce of skirt, regularly worth $5—white sale price **$1.85**

### White Sale Linen Skirts

White Linen Skirts in kilted effects and finely tailored, just the thing for golfing, at **$3.95**

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### Not the Statesman But the Chemist

Prof. Louis A. Olney, professor of chemistry at the Textile school, who has been employed for some weeks past by the local board of health to investigate into the cause of the gas nuisance in this city, now finds himself in a very peculiar position for while he is at present at work on an investigation aimed against the Lowell Gaslight company, along comes that company with a flattering offer to engage him permanently as its chemist.

Six weeks ago Prof. Olney started in to ascertain the cause of the nuisance and proceeded so quietly about it that he was nearly finished with his work before anyone had any knowledge of his investigation. Finally a short time ago one of the officials of the Gaslight company offered him the permanent position as chemist for the company.

This fact he stated to the board of health yesterday after making his report and after it had been voted to retain him some little time longer.

The report has been withheld from publication by the board and the expert stated that there were three ways that the gas company could get rid of the filtrate which caused the trouble.

The first was to pass it through sewers; the second, to carry it away in tank cars to some spot where it could be deposited; and the third, to manufacture it into some article of commerce. The last way can hardly be called an available disposition of it, as there is no known article which can be manufactured from the filtrate, although experiments are going on in that line now. The easiest way for the company then is to pass it through sewers.

He thought that other manufacturing establishments had blown hot steam into the sewers, and that this had brought to life an odor which resulted from the tarry stuff being passed through the sewer at some time.

He said that one thing was certain, and that was that very few reports had been made about the odor since he had been at work to find the cause.

In regard to the offer of the Lowell Gaslight company, Prof. Olney said that he had informed the Gaslight people that until his work with the board of health was completed he could not consider their offer.

Mr. Doherty of the board recommended that as it would be to the great advantage of Mr. Olney to secure so permanent and lucrative a position as the Gas company proffered, his further services with the board of health be discontinued. Chairman Jackson demurred to this and that Mr. Olney was indespensable till the question of gas nuisance be settled. Dr. Huntress took the same view of the matter and Mr. Doherty flocked alone. The board requested that the newspapers refrain from making public the report of Mr. Olney.

The hearing on the petition of P. F. Brady asking permission of the board to build a barn on the corner of Gorham street and Butler avenue, occupied the greater part of the session. W. H. Wilson appeared for the petitioner while D. H. Murphy represented the remonstrants. About five witnesses on both sides were heard when the board adjourned.

### MR. CARNEY'S ESCAPE.

William J. Carney, an overseer at the Lowell hosiery, had a narrow escape from being badly hurt at work at that mill this morning. A belt had fallen off and procuring a stepladder he proceeded to adjust it when he fell from the ladder to the floor, sustaining a cut on the left arm.

The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Emergency hospital, where his wound was dressed. He resides at 623 Broadway.

Mr. Philippe Martin of Grand street has gone to Canada to the bedside of his father, who is extremely ill.


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## LADIES OF CHARITY

### A SUCCESSFUL COMPLIMENTARY PARTY IN HUNTINGTON HALL.

The annual reception of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital was held at Huntington hall last night and the attendance was very large, there being between 1500 and 2000 people present.

The affair was a grand success from a social standpoint. The party was a complimentary one given by the Ladies to those who patronized the recent bazaar conducted by them in aid of the hospital.

A lemonade booth, which was prettily decorated in green and white with Japanese lanterns of various colors was located in one corner of the hall. This table was under the management of the following committee:

Miss Frances Maxwell, chairman; Mrs. Anna Kelley, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Mrs. William P. Lawler and Mrs. Chas. Keyes. Others in attendance at the booth were: Miss Gertrude Crowley, Miss Kittie Scannell, Miss Harriet Gormley, Miss Mary Meehan, Miss Georgie Harnden, Miss Mary Fay, Miss Jennie Fay.

General dancing was commenced at nine o'clock and continued until midnight, an order of 16 numbers with extras being carried out. The entire party was under the efficient management of Miss Rose Dowd, who had as her assistants Miss Louise J. McLaughlin and Miss Anna J. Laughlin. The other officers were as follows:

General manager, Miss Rose Dowd; assistants, Miss Louise J. McLaughlin, Mrs. Anna J. Loughlin; floor marshal, James J. Gray; assistant floor marshal, Thomas F. Ramsey; chief aid, Jeremiah F. Murphy; aids, Thomas Murphy, William Purcell, Dennis J. Murphy, Joseph H. Clark, Charles F. Keyes, Fred Timmons, P. F. Conston, John E. Drury, Charles Donohoe, John Donnelly, John H. Clark, John J. O'Connor, James J. Kerwin, J. Jos. Hennessey; reception committee, Daniel F. Carroll, chairman, John J. O'Connor, William C. Purcell, Charles T. Donohoe, Daniel F. Sullivan, John E. Drury, Thomas F. Ramsey, Edward F. Spaulding, Dr. John F. Boyle, Thomas C. Doherty, Charles W. Brown, Dr. T. F. Carroll, Dr. J. F. Loughran, Dr. C. H. Keene, Dr. Daniel A. O'Hearn, Peter W. Reilly, James E. Donnelly, Charles F. Keyes, Thomas P. Barry, Alfred D. Ware, Edward P. Donohoe, Timothy E. Kennedy, Dennis J. Murphy, James J. Kerwin, Thos. F. Murphy, Albert A. Cunningham, Joseph F. Egan, John J. Carrigan, James J. Dolan, James F. Dwyer, John J. Doherty, John H. Donnelly, George L. Walker, Thomas F. Thornton, John J. Sullivan, Henry F. Farrell, Daniel P. Martin, Peter A. Clune, John A. Toole, Joseph Farrell, Henry Carroll, John J. Conlan, Harry Timmons, Fred Timmons, Joseph F. Donohoe, F. A. Donohoe, John Farrell, Edward Welch, Thomas Burns, John McCaffrey, John Fahey, John Phelan, Chris. McSorley.

## ON THE ALLEYS

### CHRISTIAN HILL TEAM DEFEATED QUALITY HILL TEAM.

Bowling teams representing Christian Hill and Quality Hill played on the Vesper alleys last night and the former team won by a score of 2210 to 2122. Peabody of the winning team was the star player of the evening, his single string of 105 being the best made during the evening as was also his three string total of 274. Young of the vanquished team rolled a good game. The score:

CHRISTIAN HILL.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peabody | 78 | 91 | 105 | 274 |
| White | 84 | 77 | 73 | 234 |
| Whittier | 80 | 83 | 86 | 249 |
| Goulding | 78 | 80 | 88 | 246 |
| Patten | 89 | 81 | 89 | 261 |
| Kirchner | 86 | 75 | 77 | 238 |
| Lamson | 88 | 72 | 85 | 245 |
| Grover | 81 | 75 | 74 | 229 |
| Bean | 85 | 85 | 79 | 269 |
| Totals | 735 | 717 | 758 | 2210 |

QUALITY HILL.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Martin | 86 | 81 | 76 | 246 |
| Abbott | 72 | 77 | 80 | 229 |
| Fletcher | 72 | 79 | 73 | 224 |
| Spaulding | 73 | 93 | 76 | 241 |
| Ellingwood | 81 | 76 | 78 | 235 |
| Stevens | 80 | 72 | 76 | 228 |
| Young | 84 | 93 | 76 | 253 |
| White | 71 | 79 | 87 | 237 |
| Dixon | 80 | 84 | 82 | 256 |
| Totals | 709 | 738 | 692 | 2139 |

### STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

A strawberry festival and variety sale was held at the First Trinitarian church vestry last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society. A large number of young people were in attendance and a pleasing dramatic program under the management of Miss Elizabeth E. Spofford, after which a delicious repast of strawberries and cake were served in the dining room.

The ladies who had charge of the affair were as follows:

President, Mrs. C. G. Sherman and Mrs. W. H. Fuller.

Those who had charge of the various beautifully decorated booths were as follows:

Mrs. J. W. Coburn, Mrs. W. W. Myers, Mrs. W. H. Fuller, Miss Nettie Wheeler, Miss Lillian Goodwin, Miss Mabel Rollins, Mrs. Edward W. Houle, Mrs. N. S. Harvey, Mrs. John Blake, Mrs. Hector Turnbull and Mrs. W. J. Rollins.

Mrs. James Durant had charge of finances.

The young ladies who assisted in the dining room were:

Misses Belle Thawes, Mabel Shaudon, Lottie Allen, Millie Wentworth, Inez Turnbull, Gertrude Taylor.

## BERTILLON PUPIL

### ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Geo. E. Porteous, for three years pupil of Bertillon in Paris and the man who introduced into the United States the Bertillon system of measuring criminals, has been arrested here on the charge of embezzlement. Hildare G. Ogden declares Porteous retained $84 a week ago while employed by him as a real estate and insurance agent.

## PIANO MOVERS

### ON STRIKE IN BOSTON RETURN TO WORK.

BOSTON, May 11.—The strike of the piano movers of Boston was officially declared off today, every employer having granted their demands. The strikers numbering about 125 were all at work this morning. The last call to sign the new agreement, which calls for an increase of $1 a week in wages, was M. Steinert & Sons.

Rev. Fes. Campeau and Lewis, O. M. I., have returned from Pittsfield, where they had been preaching a two weeks' mission.

# BOY DROWNED

## Fell Into the Suffolk Canal and Sank

## JAMES LAVERTY 8 YRS. OLD, THE VICTIM

### Body Recovered in Canal Late Last Night

A sad drowning accident saddened the neighborhood of Suffolk and Jefferson streets late yesterday afternoon.

James Laverty, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Laverty of 142 Dummer street, lost his life in the Suffolk canal near the Jefferson street bridge, shortly after 4:45 o'clock. He was playing on the bank when he lost his balance and fell into the water. His body was recovered a little before midnight last night by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The boy is survived by a father, mother, brother and sister.

The little fellow was playing with a stick along the bank just inside the railing of the Jefferson street bridge. The banking on both sides of the river is about 20 feet wide and the incline to the water is very steep.

The stick which the youngster was playing with slipped from his grasp and fell into the water, close to the bank and in his attempts to reach it he lost his balance and fell into the water, which is perhaps 10 feet deep at this spot. He cried loudly for assistance but there happened to be no one in the vicinity at the time who could render him any help and he soon disappeared beneath the surface.

The body was found near Kilson's Machine shop.

## LOWELL MEN

### TAKING PART IN CELEBRATION IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 11.—Delegations from many military organizations of New England were in this city today to participate in the observance of the 117th anniversary of the fusilier veterans' association. Among the cities represented were Springfield, Lowell, Manchester, N. H., Providence, R. I., and Hartford, Conn. The program for the day included a street parade followed by a banquet.


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Cleanses the Kidneys and Bladder, purifies the Blood. Puts Flesh on thin people. Strengthens the Nerves. Clears the Brain. Cures Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory. Restores the Vim, Vigor, Vitality and Strength of Youth, to both weak Men and Women.

This New Remedy works like Magic, but is absolutely harmless. Weigh yourself before taking.

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BASE BALL

TOMORROW

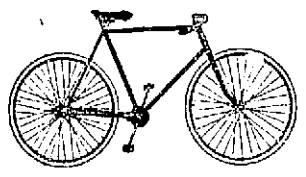
LOWELL vs. CONCORD

SPALDING PARK.

ADMISSION - - - - 25 CENTS

Game called at 3 o'clock.





Cleveland BICYCLES

Hills and Head Winds challenged by the

Two-Speed Gear

CHAINLESS BICYCLES

A touch of the foot changes the gear from high to low.

The 12-color lithograph of the Pope Girl, 20x27 inches in size, suitable for framing, may be had at our store for the asking, while they last.

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## NASHUA STRIKE

### STATEMENT GIVEN OUT BY FLATHER COMPANY.

NASHUA, N. H., May 11.—The strike situation at the Flather shops remains practically unchanged. At neither shop has there been any attempt to engage men to take the place of the strikers, though both are kept going by the non-union men who did not go out on strike.

The molders threaten to strike and tie up the plants if new men are hired.

The Flather planer company yesterday issued a statement addressed to the strikers and the public in which it says:

"We have always tried to deal justly with everyone who has been in our employ, and we have paid the highest wages it was possible for us to pay and remain in business.

"We think the majority of our workmen are satisfied with the conditions under which they are at work, but were unduly influenced by a few of the more radical and impetuous of their fellow workmen and induced to take the action they have by these men.

"We have always kept our plant running when other plants throughout the country have had practically no work, and for the past few months have been working ahead in some departments on stock not actually required in order to give our employes work as long as possible.

"In regard to our present workmen we propose to protect and take care of them to the extent of our ability. It is not our purpose at present to avail ourselves of the services of outside men, but we do propose to keep at their work our present employes, and under no circumstances will they be discharged by means of any influence brought to bear upon us from outside."


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Sherry, Port, Marsala, Strawberry, Raspberry, Lemon and Tokay. Plum Drops, etc., Raspberry, Strawberry, etc.

Special Serving Every Day.

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MINUTE TAPIOCA

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Minute Gelatine and Minute Jella-Crysta

3 PACKAGES FOR 25c

With every 25c purchase you will receive "The Minute Man" Cook Book.

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A Delicious Sparkling Beverage

Nerve Tonic (non alcoholic). TRY IT. Made from pure spring water and healthful roots and herbs. For nervous people and brain workers. Watch out for Special Coupon Days. Also U. S. Club Ginger Ale, extra dry, equal to the imported.

AN EMERGENCY MEAL

And how to prepare it. When you must have another dish for luncheon or dinner, if there is a jar of

Armour's Ext. of Beef

in the pantry, it places at your disposal a number of dishes that may be made in a very few minutes. Let the demonstrator tell you about the chafing dish specialties.

Wednesday we will serve "Lobster a la Newburg." Thursday we will serve "Snickadoodle."

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The finest drinking Coffee ever placed before the public. In competition with other Coffees it has never known defeat. Try it and you'll think as we do.

Look for the above picture on can. Sold only in 1 and 2 lb. sizes.

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The "Old Homestead" Brand, fresh from the "Old Homestead" orchard in Vermont.

A Miniature Sugar Camp in Operation

Sap running from the tree, syrup boiling in the fireplace.

Samples Served Hot From the Pan.

The syrup is put up in quart bottles which sell for 30c, and gallon cans at $1.25.

The sugar comes in cakes and pails. The cakes sell at 20c lb.; the pails 15c lb.

B. F. Chamberlain, Demonstrator.

BAKERS' COCOA AND CHOCOLATES

This old reliable brand needs no words of praise from us. Thousands have used none other for years. During the run of the Fair we offer the following winner:

1 pound Chocolate Creams,
1 box Cocoa,
1 package Sweet Chocolate,

All for 25c

Try a Sample of the Creams.

W. H. BAKER, Exhibitor.

PURE NATIVE HONEY

Served Fresh From the Bees

Not an imitation, but the real thing.

Two Hives of Busy Workers Under Glass on Exhibition.

Be sure and see the little fellows. They're an interesting study.

Bring in the little tots to see them.

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THAT SETTLES IT.

Facts are stubborn things but convincing. After using Coffee Precipitate once, you will always have them in your pantry.—10c Package.

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"Uwansom" Mince Meat

None purer made. Made from the best quality meats, fruits and spices. The makers, wishing to more thoroughly introduce the "Uwansom" brand in more thoroughly introduce the "Uwansom" brand in Lowell, have decided to Serve Mince Pies made with this wholesome product. In addition to the Mince Pies they will serve samples of their fine Fruit Preserves, Wine Jellies, Marmalades and Ketchup. Be sure and sample the "Sphelle City Brand" of Tomato Ketchup.

Mansfield, Witham & Co., Demonstrators.

THREE MINUTE PLUM PUDDING

When at the Fair try a free sample of this wholesome, appetizing, delicious dessert.

Easily and Quickly Prepared.

A 10c package serves six to eight people.

Practical Demonstration by

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"TRICOLOR" BRAND CONDENSED SOUPS

Are good because they are made Right—made from fresh, crisp vegetables and rich meat stocks; 16 varieties. A 10c can will furnish a serving for six.

Best Quality Boston Baked Beans.

"Old South" Brand of Brown Bread, baked in the can.

Boned Chicken, fit for the palate of an epicure.

Free Sample Served Every Day.

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SWEET KISSES FREE

Do not leave the Fair without visiting this booth where you get without cost a long, sweet Kiss. Guaranteed absolutely pure and fresh.

Try one and see for yourself. All flavors—Molasses, Honey, Vanilla, etc.

COUPON } CUT THIS OUT IT'S GOOD FOR A GLASS OF PHENIX IN THE FOOD FAIR SECTION

"OLD GRIST MILL" Health Food Preparations

Samples Served With O. G. M. Wheat Coffee

Rye Flakes, Rolled Wheat, Toasted Wheat, Biscuit Flour, Entire Wheat Flour and Wheat Coffee are the preparations.

With each package of Old Grist Mill Goods you get a loaf of entire wheat bread free. The bread is made by Friend Bros.

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Fresh Cake served Free every day.

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**TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON**

**SOUTHERN DIV.**

| To Boston. Lve. | Arr. | From Boston. Lve. | Arr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5.45 | 6.50 | 6.00 | 7.04 |
| 6.22 | 7.40 | 6.30 | 7.28 |
| 06.59 | 7.30 | 7.05 | 8.55 |
| 06.42 | 7.55 | 8.25 | 9.01 |
| 07.01 | 8.02 | 09.00 | 9.47 |
| 007.24 | 8.10 | a10.00 | 10.37 |
| 07.51 | 8.55 | a10.17 | 11.14 |
| 7.45 | 8.53 | e11.30 | 12.07 |
| 8.50 | 9.40 | 12.00 | 12.50 |
| 9.40 | 10.40 | 01.00 | 1.37 |
| 11.00 | 12.05 | 2.00 | 3.01 |
| m11.48 | 12.22 | e3.00 | 3.37 |
| m12.14 | 1.00 | a3.47 | 5.00 |
| 1.40 | 2.50 | 4.14 | 5.30 |
| e01.55 | 2.39 | e6.00 | 6.37 |
| 05.05 | 4.20 | 5.35 | 6.25 |
| e04.47 | 4.30 | a5.47 | 6.54 |
| 4.25 | 5.30 | 6.14 | 7.30 |
| e05.22 | 6.15 | e7.30 | 8.08 |
| 05.44 | 7.00 | e8.30 | 9.08 |
| e06.22 | 7.05 | 10.30 | 11.34 |
| e07.58 | 8.10 | 11.20 | 12.22 |

**SUNDAY TRAINS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8.05 | 8.30 | 7.30 | 10.00 |
| 07.24 | 8.10 | 1.00 | 1.07 |
| 5.45 | 9.48 | 5.00 | 5.58 |
| 09.30 | 10.15 | e7.30 | 8.08 |
| 04.25 | 5.30 | e8.30 | 9.08 |
| 05.58 | 7.00 | 9.00 | 10.02 |

**WESTERN DIV.**

| To Boston. Lve. | Arr. | From Boston. Lve. | Arr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6.50 | 8.00 | 7.35 | 8.54 |
| 8.00 | 8.54 | 9.25 | 10.35 |
| 9.25 | 10.39 | 10.45 | 11.41 |
| 10.50 | 12.00 | 11.50 | 1.06 |
| 12.05 | 1.35 | 2.15 | 3.19 |
| 12.45 | 3.57 | 3.35 | 4.55 |
| 2.30 | 3.55 | 4.50 | 5.50 |
| 3.10 | 4.10 | 6.01 | 7.03 |
| 3.35 | 5.04 | 6.35 | 7.48 |
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| 7.00 | 8.06 | | |
| 9.25 | 10.50 | | |

**SUNDAY TRAINS**

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| 8.15 | 9.27 | 8.00 | 9.17 |
| 12.05 | 1.24 | 12.00 | 1.02 |
| 4.05 | 6.18 | 5.00 | 9.37 |
| 5.50 | 6.55 | | |
| 8.00 | 9.05 | | |

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## RECEIVER WANTED

FOR THE ARLINGTON CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

NEWBURYPORT, May 11—The case of O'Connor vs the Arlington Co-operative association of Lawrence, in which the plaintiff alleges that on a paid-up capital of $273,000 there is now a deficit of more than $80,000 was reached in the superior court here yesterday. Counsel John P. Sweeney, for the petitioner, asked that a master be appointed to determine whether the company is not doing business at a loss. Judge Wait stated that he did not consider such a plan wise, and assigned the case for a hearing at the June term of court in Salem.

The case is now before the supreme court, but there seems no probability of its being reached immediately, and the present action is taken with a view to having a receiver appointed at once.


### A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, $1.00.


# REVOLVER WOUND

## Found in the Body of Young Wentz

BRISTOL, Va., May 11—The shrunken and decayed body of Edward L. Wentz, was literally taken to pieces Wednesday afternoon by physicians and detectives, in the course of the coroner's inquest.

At 7.30 the jury was adjourned until 9.30 this morning when many witnesses will be heard.

The startling feature of the inquest yesterday was the discovery of a 32-calibre pistol ball in the body which might have been discharged from an empty pistol of the same calibre found eighteen feet from the remains. The ball had passed through the fifth rib, entering in front, had penetrated the heart, a back rib, and lodged in the muscles of the back.

The right hand was found to be missing and was probably carried away by wild beasts. A white pearl button, which could not have belonged to the murdered man, was found near. Detectives on the scene made careful examination of the pistol, finding it a Smith-Wesson. Two cartridges were on either side of the hammer, but the chamber under the hammer contained an empty shell as did the two lower chambers. A loaded cartridge of 32-calibre was found seven feet from the body. Many articles in the pockets were found intact.

At the conclusion of today's inquest it was decided that nothing further could be gained by holding the body here longer. Consequently the special train which brought the brothers of the dead man, physicians and detectives to the scene, will leave early today.

There is a great difference of opinion as to the cause of Wentz's death, suicide, accident or murder.

## PRIVATE GAIN

PREFERRED TO GOOD NAME OF EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, May 11—H. K. Pomroy, the new president of the stock exchange, took office today. In his inaugural address he touched upon the alleged improper relations of some members with outside houses. He regretted that among the large membership were some men who seemed to care more for private gain than for the good name of the exchange and their own integrity. Such men, Mr. Pomroy added, were a disgrace to any institution of high standing and their methods called for the strongest condemnation. He called upon the members to eradicate this evil. President Pomroy's speech was received in silence and created a profound impression in many quarters. Although nothing was said by him regarding an investigation into the operations of offending members, it is known that an inquiry is in progress.

### HERMAN OELRICHS INJURED.

SAN RAFAEL, Calif., May 11—Herman Oelrichs was thrown from a bicycle late yesterday afternoon and severely injured about the head. He was riding near his country home in Ross Valley, when a large dog ran out and attacked him. His wheel struck the dog, throwing Oelrichs violently to the ground.

# AT HIGHLAND CLUB

## An Able Minstrel Performance by Amateurs

The annual musical performance of the members of the Highland club was held last night at the club house in Princeton street. The medley was entitled "Holiday at Selby Plantation." While it was a southern interpretation there were but few black faces, the soloists and members of the chorus being attired in cutting dress, the men wearing white with straw hats, while the women wore dainty white dresses.

The performance as a whole was highly enjoyed. As an amateur show it was very good.

The cast consisted of the best singers of the city, and the solo and chorus work was right up to the standard. There was also a good attendance to greet the performers.

Among those who distinguished themselves in the solo work were the following: Thomas P. Boulger, Miss



MRS. MARIE MEADE.

Nano Gallagher, Mrs. May Dunlap Leighton, Mrs. Winifred Symonds, Mrs. Nettie Roberts, Hebrert Webster, Jr., Harry Knowlton James Greig, Harry Needham, Alex Williams, James E. Donnelly, Osmond Long, W. C. Griffin and Miss Ethel Ranger.

The soubrette work of Mrs. Marie Meade was quite clever and was well received. Mrs. Meade was quite at home on the stage and her singing and dancing had the true vaudeville flavor.

The performance was directed by Mr. William Way and music was furnished by Pease and Griffith's full orchestra. It will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

The first part was laid at "Selby Plantation," and the cast of characters was as follows:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

George Selby .....William F. Thornton
Floy Calhoun.....Nano Gallagher
Amelia Stuart.....Ethel Ranger
Topsy.....May Dunlap Leighton
Billie.....Winifred Symonds
Milly.....Nettie Roberts
Phoebe.....Daisy Brown
Pompy.....John McNamara
Caesar.....Alex Williams
Gen. George Washington.....Herb Webster
Gen. Robert E. Lee.....Wm Sturtevant
Parson Thompson.....Herb Webster, jr.
Washington, a St. Louis sport.
Herb Webster, jr.
Aunt Dinah.....Harry Knowlton
Gabriel, a pickaninny.....Harry Knowlton
Johnson, a slave driver.....James Greig
Dalton, Selby plantation..Harry Needham
Selby Pickaninies:
Tom Fairfax.....James E. Donnelly
Reginald Lee.....Osmond Long
Will Calhoun.....W. S. Griffin
Roy Mowbry.....John Dalton
Hiram Breck.....Don. W. McKenzie
Andrew Colfax.....J. Gordan Lee
Milford Fleigh.....George Maguire
Frank Pane.....Arthur Fisher
Henry Cooper.....William Robinson
Eugene Harper.....James Wilson
Horace Wharton.....Sidney Barton
Sime Peyton.....A. E. Duncan
Francis Wilmere.....R. Scribner
Edwin Gates.....Chas. Sturtevant
Edgar Dunwood.....John H. Drury
Leon Gordon.....J. W. Sloan
Donald Carroll.....R. J. Tyrell
Elizeur Sampler.....J. H. Carroll
Jerold Trenholm.....John Myers
Will Scampton.....Joseph Murphy
Will Marion.....John Moir
May Stark.....Margaret M. Thompson
Annie Fairfax.....Bertha E. Scribner
Virginia Lee.....Katrine Jeannotte
Ray Mowbry.....Leslie Barnes
Winnie Breck.....Daisy Ripley Duncan
Gertie Colfax.....Laura Cunningham
Sarah Peyton.....Mrs. Wm. Potter
Gladys Trenholm.....May MacCormack
Beatrice Gordan.....Louise Cunningham
Dorothy Carroll.....Minnie MacCormack
Rose Johnston.....Maud Black
Lillie Jackson.....Dorothy Cunningham
Elsie Sumpter.....Sarah A. Murray
Genevieve Davis.....Crystal Dean
Susie Beaurgard.....Helen McAloon
Jennie Stephens.....May Dwyer
Agnes Brayton.....Rose Jacques
Flossie Shoshman.....May Fairweather
Josie Moultrie.....Marion Brown
Cecelia Colpert.....Alice Grimes
Lottie Denton.....May Collins
Rowena Pillman.....Alice Leith
Cordelia Pickett.....Katherine Collins
Leonore Longman.....Marion Meade
Julia Longstreet.....Ida I. Wilson
Josie Arnold.....Agatha Whinney

PART SECOND.

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Beautiful Electrical Effects and Chimpanzee Chorus.

Sketch, "THE PROFESSOR."

Professor Calisthenics.....Walter Muzzey
Bernard McTurk.....Herb Webster, Sr.
Little Tommy.....John Desmond
Specialty Monologue.
May Dunlap Leighton.
Song and Specialty,
Margaret Mead.
Grand Finale,
Winifred Symonds and Chorus.

This act was gorgeously costumed, enhanced by electrical effects manipulated by M. Sullivan, of the Boston theatre. Mrs. Symonds was assisted in this spectacular feature by Katrine Jeanette, Rose Jacques, Mae Fairweather, Laura Cunningham, Crystal Dean, Mae MacCormack, Minnie MacCormack, May Dunlap Leighton, Nano Gallagher, Alice Leith, Dalzell Dunlap Brown and Ida Wilson.

### MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph Bellemare and Miss Ida Germain were married Monday morning at St. Joseph's church. The bride wore white silk and the conventional bridal veil caught with orange blossoms.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr Lamothe, O. M. I., director of the Congregation de Notre Dame de Lourdes, of which the bride was a member. During the ceremony Miss Blanche Dexter and Miss Ida Turte, together with other members of the congregation choir, furnished a very pretty musical program.

The witnesses were Messrs. Maxime Lamay and Jean Gervais.

CHAMPAGNE—DESROSIERS.

Mr. Napoleon Champagne and Miss Albertine Desrosiers were married Monday afternoon at St. Louis' rectory, the witnesses to the ceremony being Messrs. Olivier Champagne and Joseph Desrosiers.

PLANTE—DUCHARME.

Mr. Noe Plante and Miss Marie Ducharme were married Monday at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Fr. Dubriel, O. M. I. Messrs. Alexis Plante and Pierre Ducharme were the witnesses.

TURCOTTE—DESFOSSES.

Mr. Joseph Turcotte and Miss Orila Desfosses were married Monday at St. Joseph's rectory. Messrs. Ulric and Isaac Fauche witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Fr. Dubriel, O. M. I.

## TOM SHARKEY

EXPECTS TO MEET JEFFRIES ONCE MORE.

UTICA, N. Y., May 11.—Tom Sharkey, the pugilist, won from Dennis Gallagher of Buffalo in a wrestling match before 600 people here last night. Sharkey won the first and third falls, Graeco-Roman style, while the second was won by Gallagher, catch-as-catch-can.

At the conclusion of the match Sharkey announced that he has $5,000, which says he can throw any wrestler in the world. He further stated that he expected last night to receive a message sending him to San Francisco to arrange a fight with Jeffries.

## HIT REFEREE

SULLIVAN LOST HIS BOUT ON A FOUL.

WESTFIELD, May 11.—The Berkshire A. C. had a boxing meet in the Gem opera house last night that nearly ended in a free fight. The four-round preliminary bout between John Curran of West Springfield and William Jenkins of Westfield was a victory for Curran in 48 seconds. The colored man was knocked out, and although he rose to his feet on the count of 10 he could not continue.

The preliminary bout of eight rounds between William Ronche of Westfield and "Kid" Nelson of Springfield for the featherweight championship of western Massachusetts was won by Ronche after six rounds of fast work on both sides. Ronche had the better of it, and Nelson, who had an injured hand, announced that he could not go in for another round.

The 15-round bout between George McFadden of New York and "Young" John L. Sullivan of Boston started off fast, with Sullivan raining heavy blows on McFadden, who was playing a waiting game. In the second round both tripped, and Sullivan, who was the upper man, struck McFadden when he was down. Referee Patrick Roach disqualified Sullivan and gave the bout to McFadden.

As Roach was leaving the ring Sullivan followed him and knocked him out over the ropes. William Roach, brother of the referee, then went at Sullivan and a free fight was prevented only by the police. There was much bad feeling in the crowd of about 500 present, but the hall was cleared by the police without further trouble.

## BADLY BURNED

EXPLOSION IN WEYMOUTH FIREWORKS FACTORY.

WEYMOUTH, May 11.—About 6 last evening an explosion occurred in the fireworks laboratory of Edmund S. Hunt & Son, Broad street, in which Joseph Quinn, aged 18, and Gaetano Galeho, aged 30, were seriously burned. A part of the structure was badly damaged.

Quinn and Galeho were at work in the charging room at one end of building 6, a long one-story affair, when the composition they were preparing exploded. Both were terribly burned about the face, hands and arms. Galeho's condition is thought to be the more serious; it is feared he inhaled the fumes, and may not recover.

The roof at that end of building 6 in which the charging room is located was torn off and the windows blown out by the force of the explosion. There was a small blaze, but this was promptly extinguished by employes.

As both men were alone when the accident occurred and neither is in a condition to describe the affair, little is known of its cause.

After treatment by a physician Quinn was removed to his home on King avenue, Weymouth, and Galeho, who lives in Quincy, was taken to the Quincy city hospital.

In the building adjoining the one in which the explosion occurred, thousands of firecrackers are stored.





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### Tomorrow Afternoon, May 12, at 3 o'clock

HEIRS' SALE OF THE SAMUEL SWEATT ESTATE; THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, HOUSE, BARN AND ABOUT 21,350 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 185 BRANCH STREET; ALSO TWO COTTAGE HOUSES AT NOS. 233 AND 235 APPLETON STREET AND ABOUT 4528 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

In order to make a division of the above estate, the following parcels will be absolutely sold, at their respective premises, regardless of weather conditions.

### At 3 o'clock

THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, CONSISTING OF HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 21,355 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 185 BRANCH STREET.

Situated on the northerly side of Branch street, sets this magnificent dwelling, surrounded by a superbly graded lawn, tastefully set with many apple, pear, plum, cherry trees, grape vines and shrubberies, bearing an abundance of fruit. A spacious concrete driveway, concrete walks, granite steps to all doors, also granite curbings with posts on Branch street front; the granite work about the house cost over $2500.

The buildings set high on the lot and their architecture, while modest in appearance, is beautiful and in keeping with the pleasant surroundings. They have slated roofs, are fitted with lightning rods and are strong and substantially built, no money being spared at the time of their construction for they were built by the day.

The interior finish of the house is of the luxuriant kind, in black walnut, cherry, butternut and oak. The doors are all two-inch, six paneled, moulded doors, the ceilings are frescoed and have heavy cornice work throughout the main house, the front bay windows are of plate glass, it is heated by steam indirect, has hot and cold water, and is built on an extremely solid foundation, the postings being ten-inch, solid granite blocks.

There are five beautiful fireplaces, one of pure white marble and four of colored, marbleized slate; also three marbleized mantles, with heat registers.

There are fourteen rooms, a large, spacious reception hall, bath, pantry, store rooms, shed, and a fine cemented cellar with preserve closet, vegetable cellar with granite floor and granite steps leading to yard in rear. The vestibule, reception hall, drawing-room and living-room are all finished in solid black walnut, the library is finished in butternut, the dining-room in oak, an excellent pantry with ice chest built in, finished in oak; kitchen in oak, and a wash room leading from kitchen, with set tubs and a bricked boiler.

The chambers on the second floor are large and airy, with hot and cold running water in each, the two front rooms are finished in butternut, and the two rear in cherry; there is a large bath finished in cherry, also a store room with a large cedar closet. On the top floor are four excellent chambers with running water in hall. The entire house is in perfect condition, and will bear the closest inspection.

The stable has two single stalls and one box stall, a concreted carriage room and a large loft for storage.

The lot contains about 21,355 square feet, with a frontage on Branch street of about 125 feet and runs about 159 feet in depth. The location is all that could be desired, being clustered with the many beautiful residences on this part of the street, beside the J. W. Bennett residence, opposite the B. F. Sargent residence, with a double track electric car service passing the door, giving every convenience to the city.

This place cost Mr. Sweatt many thousands of dollars, more than we will receive for it; but it is up for absolute sale, and the purchaser will undoubtedly receive a great trade.

TERMS: $1000 must be deposited or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

### At 4 o'clock

TWO COTTAGE HOUSES AND ABOUT 4528 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 233 AND 235 APPLETON STREET, IN ONE PARCEL.

In connection with the above estate, we will sell under same conditions, two very nice cottages and about 4528 square feet of land at Nos. 233 and 235 Appleton street.

The house at No. 233 is a very neat little cottage in perfect repair, contains eight rooms, pantry and a large shed. It has good yard room, concrete walks, cemented cellar and sets well high on the lot.

The cottage at No. 235 sets back from the street walk at the end of a 10-foot (in width) concrete walk on the westerly side of No. 233. It is in first-class condition and contains seven rooms.

Now this is a prime, good parcel that rents for about $420 a year, and is always rented, for the location warrants such. For an investment, one could not choose a better place than Appleton street, with double track electric car service, but three minutes' walk to the postoffice or center of the city; but a few minutes' walk to the Hamilton, Appleton and other large industries, and still be in a fine residential part.

Make no mistake, but be in attendance, for no better investment property will be offered this season.

TERMS: $850 must be paid or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms will be made known at sale. For further information regarding the above sales, call at the office of the auctioneer.

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